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Springfield, Vt. ...

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Springfield, Vermont

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 1, 1918

TOWN OFFICERS—1917-1918

H. H. Blanchard	Moderator
M. L. Lawrence	Town Clerk
F. W. Wheeler	Treasurer
S. J. Putnam, term expires 1918 F. C. Davis, term expires 1919 R. C. Allen, term expires 1920	Selectmen
J. P. Putnam F. L. Chase	Road Commissioners
G. K. Wyman	Overseer of Poor
H. O. Dodge, term expires 1918 A. T. Putnam, term expires 1919 F. W. Corliss, term expires 1920	Listers
J. E. Stetson, term expires 1918 W. E. Fisher, term expires 1919 Cora F. Bennett, term expires 1920	School Directors
R. W. Dent, term expires 1918 E. H. Kendall, term expires 1919 H. G. Tupper, term expires 1920	Auditors
M. E. Stearns, term expires 1918 H. H. Blanchard, term expires 1919 E. J. Fullam, term expires 1920	Trustees Public Funds
F. H. Spaulding	Town Grand Juror
E. R. Purdy	1st Constable
W. L. Fairbanks	2nd Constable
F. C. Davis	Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits
G. H. Waldron	Tree Warden
A. D. Heald, term expires 1918 Franklin Barney, term expires 1919 Quincy Damon, term expires 1920 J. T. Slack, term expires 1921 Julian S. Jacobs, term expires 1922	Cemetery Commissioners
W. H. H. Slack, term expires 1918 J. E. Stetson, term expires 1919 F. G. Field term expires 1920	Trustees Francis F. Parker Fund
G. F. Leland, term expires 1918 W. J. Ackerman, term expires 1918 F. D. Gill, term expires 1919 G. W. Bates, term expires 1920 J. L. Woodbury, term expires 1920	Park Trustees
F. G. Field, term expires 1918 J. E. Stetson, term expires 1919 W. H. H. Slack, term expires 1920	Trustees Campbell Fund

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Town Treasurer's Report

For the Year Ending Feb. 1, 1918

	Dr.	Cr.
Feb. 1, 1917		
Dr. cash on hand	$ 780 56	
Dr. to Miscellaneous receipts	119621 36	
Dr. to cash proceeds from notes	127000 00	
Cr. by paid on bonds		$ 5000 00
Cr. by paid on notes (out Feb. 1, 1917)		2500 00
Cr. by paid on notes (issued since Feb. 1, 1917)		90000 00
Cr. by paid on orders (other than above)		145697 53
Feb. 1, 1918 cash on hand		4204 39
	$247401 92	$247401 92

Feb. 1, 1917. There were outstanding bonds and notes, including Library and Cemetery Trust funds, to the amount of	$ 99508 68	
Issued during the fiscal year	127000 00	
Notes have been paid to the amount of		92500 00
Bonds have been paid to the amount of		5000 00
There is now outstanding		129008 68
	$226508 68	$226508 68

Of which bonds represent	$35000 00
And unpaid notes	94008 68

There has been received and paid over to the Trustees of Public Money the following Cemetery monies:—

Perpetual care of lots	$ 592 00	
Lots sold	675 00	
		$1267 00

Cash Account

Feb. 1, 1917 Cash on hand	$ 780 56	$ 780 56
Selectmen:		
Town and State school taxes List	54575 51	
Tax collector	572 95	
Rent Town Clerk's office	112 50	
Refund revenue	84 37	
Gravel sold	1 00	
Dog account	333 50	
Culverts	29 00	
Town hall account	635 00	
Refund S. M. Order No. 178	18 49	
Refund care patients isolation hospital	63 00	
Books sold	200 00	
Bridge fund	400 00	
		$57025 32
School:		
Town school tax	$ 33387 45	
Tax collector	320 50	
Tuition	940 00	
Land rents	199 17	
Refund freight	5 52	
Music sold	2 88	
Manual training course	2745 00	
Carried forward	$37600 52	$57805 88

Brought forward	$37600 52	$57805 88
State Aid:		
Nurse	500 00	
Vocational courses	400 00	
Town superintendent	1550 00	
Transportation	317 60	
Trained teachers	228 00	
Rebate repairs and improvements	300 00	
Current expenses	738 46	
Refund from Springfield school commissioners on cash used from general fund	852 75	
Books sold	2 40	
Sundries sold	8 40	
H. Johnson on Gould's Mills schoolhouse	15 00	
Scrap boiler tubes	31 50	
		$42544 63
Overseer:		
Refund on casket	$ 30 00	
Refund Austin Smith estate	61 00	
Stock, meat, milk and cream sold	1806 14	
		$ 1897 14
Road Commissioner:		
Town highway tax	$1768 37	
¼ village tax	2091 11	
Collector	43 98	
State Aid:		
Maintenance (back roads)	445 90	
State patrol from 20% fund	882 00	
Carried forward	$5231 36	$102247 65

Brought forward	$5231 36	$102247 65
From patrolmen	209 71	
1-3 cost bridge	400 00	
Refund (S. M. No. 136)	115 35	
Refund Cummings Con. Co. (extra work)	87 50	
S. M. orders brush cutting	17 13	
S. M. orders bridge work	3274 08	
W. E. Dix on bridge work	7 00	
Tires for town truck	111 15	
S. M. order to balance	3395 00	
		$12848 28
State Highway Commissioner:		
Maintenance fund	$ 397 97	
Resurfacing	57 00	
(State promised $1000. Town to give $500 more)		
5% tax	916 51	
State aid	1000 00	
S. M. order	1000 00	
S. M. order to balance	1096 58	
		$ 4468 06
Cemetery:		
Interest on trust funds	$ 436 18	
Interest on Campbell fund	199 00	
Care of lots and special work	202 75	
		$ 837 93
Cash for notes issued	$127000 00	$127000 00
		$247401 92
By S. M. orders paid, interest, bonds and notes		$102406 47
By S. M. orders paid, other than above		52306 38
Carried forward		$154712 85

Brought forward	$154712 85	
By school directors orders paid	44473 34	
By school directors orders paid, new schoolhouse	20961 96	
By overseer's orders paid	3878 01	
By road commissioner's orders paid	11290 20	
By road commissioner's orders paid, patrol	881 98	
By road commissioner's orders paid, F. L. Chase	676 10	
By Button bridge work balance	40 00	
By cemetery orders paid	1815 03	
By state highway commissioner orders paid	4468 06	
By cash on hand	4204 39	
	$247401 92	$247401 92

Outstanding Bonds and Notes with Interest to Feb. 1, 1918

Rate %	No.	Owner	Principal	Interest to 2/1/18
3	4	Ada A. Buss	$ 900 00	
4	119	S. A. Stickney	500 00	$ 20 00
4	213	Harriett A. Lockwood	2000 00	73 33
4	120	E. O. Fisher	1000 00	40 00
4	121	E. O. Fisher	1000 00	40 00
5	53-4	Trustees Campbell fund	5000 00	20 83
5	55-6-7-8	Trustees Gaylord fund	1175 00	58 75
4	66	S. W. Green	1500 00	60 00
4	67	Anna E. Green	1500 00	60 00
3	70-1-2-3-4	Jennie M. Chynoweth	5000 00	
Carried forward			$19575 00	$372 91

Brought forward			$19575	00	$372	91
3	76	Ada A. Buss	3000	00		
4½	116	Trustees Public money	3600	00		
4	117	Trustees Cemetery fund	4975	00		
6	118	Trustees Library fund	2558	68		
5	84	L. A. Cutler, trustee Booth fund	500	00		
4	200	Sabra L. White	800	00	64	00
4	210	S. W. Green	2000	00	83	11
4	211	Anna E. Green	2000	00	83	11
6	225-6-9-32-3	Springfield Savings bank	55000	00	703	33
4	Town bonds		35000	00	420	00
			$129008	68	$1726	46

Land Rents Due to Feb. 1, 1918

Lucy A. M. Allen, 1 year	$ 7	45
C. G. Bingham, 4 years	4	93
Hastings Damon, 4 months	3	99
Fred Chas. Davis, 3 years		47
L. J. Fletcher, 9 months	3	69
L. J. Fletcher, 4 months	1	65
J. C. F. Harris, 4 months	1	93
E. O. Hopkins, 4 years	34	13
John Johnson, 1 year	18	28
C. M. Lovell, 3 years	26	22
Annie B. Lovell, paid		
I. C. Parks, 4 months	1	35
E. B. Shippey, 3 years	1	82
Chas. P. Smith, 3 years	1	70
F. E. Thompson, 2 years, 1 month	3	84
E. F. Whitcomb, paid		
Carried forward	$ 111	45

Brought forward	$ 111 45
Mary O'Brien, paid	
G. L. Witherell, balance due	19 64
A. C. Witherell, (Louis Brown), 1 year	3 23
Herreshoff Mfg. Co., balance due	2 73
Hattie R. Sargeant, 1 month	35
	$137 40

Report of the Selectmen

Orders Drawn

NOTES, COUPONS AND INTEREST PAID

Order No.		
1	Sabra L. White, int. on note No. 200	$ 32 00
4	Annie E. Green, int. on two notes	120 00
5	Ada A. Buss, or bearer, int. on notes No. 76 and 4	117 00
10	Leon A. Cutler, trustee, int. on note No. 84	25 00
14	Abbie B. Haskell, note and interest	1548 00
113	S. A. Stickney, int. on note No. 119 to Feb. 1, 1917	20 00
120	Springfield Savings Bank, int. on bonds due May 1	100 00
147	Fred W. Wheeler, Treas., town bonds and coupons	280 00
169	F. W. Wheeler, Treas., int. on bonds	120 00
180	Nancy Bisbee, prin. $500, int. to June 8, 1917, $5 64	505 64
207	F. W. Wheeler, Treas., int. on town bonds	40 00
313	Springfield Savings Bank, notes, $90000; bonds, $5000; int. $2463 09	97463 09
340	Springfield Savings Bank, error in interest	9 56
341	F. W. Wheeler, Treas., int. on town bonds	240 00
	Carried forward	$ 620 29

Brought forward		$ 620 29
Order No.		
353	F. W. Wheeler, Treas., interest on coupons	220 00
377	Jennie M. Chynoweth, int. on notes No. 70-1-2-3-4	150 00
382	H. H. Blanchard, trustee, int. on Dana Library fund	90 00
383	H. H. Blanchard, trustee, int. on Dana Cemetery fund	72 00
383	H. H. Blanchard, trustee, int. on Campbell fund	250 00
385	H. H. Blanchard, trustee, int. on Town Library fund	153 52
401	Ada A. Buss, int. on notes No. 4 and 76.	117 00
406	Sabra L. White, int. on note	32 00
409	Leon A. Cutler, int. on Universalist society note	25 00
412	S. W. and A. E. Green, int. on notes No. 66-7, 210-11	286 22
413	Elizabeth O. Fisher, int. on notes No. 120-1	80 00
421	F. W. Wheeler, Treas., int. on Cemetery fund	199 00
		$102295 03

BRIDGES

Order No.		
8	H. P. Cummings Con. Co., work on arch bridge	$2000 00
22	John T. Slack Corp., damage on flume as per agreement	250 00
Carried forward		$2250 00

Brought forward		$2250 00
Order No.		
49	Dix & Douglas, work with men and truck	52 31
58	Louis G. Basso, work on Falls bridge, charged to Cummings Construction Co.	35 08
85	Colonial Power & Light Co., conduits for bridge	3 98
106	L. G. Basso, work and cash paid for labor on Falls bridge, Cummings Construction contract	25 17
126	I. L. Hall, supplies and labor on bridge	19 53
129	Colonial Power & Light Co., work on bridge	43 75
186	J. H. Reynolds, iron and steel used at Falls bridge	14 88
189	Art Stone Co., posts for Falls bridge	98 00
200	Fred B. Farnsworth, work on bridge	2 10
214	Dix & Douglas, labor on Falls bridge	31 28
215	I. L. Hall, cement used at Falls bridge	74 25
221	Cummings Construction Co., extra work on Falls bridge	157 99
234	LaFountain, Woolson & Co., nails	2 41
236	J. E. Morse, lumber used in bridge work	9 61
239	Colonial Power & Light Co., fixtures for lights on bridge	44 63
241	F. D. Nash, lumber used on bridges	205 44
246	John Putnam, bridge work	310 27
249	H. B. Carter, labor and supplies at Falls bridge	13 18
Carried forward		$3393 86

Brought forward		$3393 86
Order No.		
250	Frank D. Gill, work on bridge near fair grounds	102 60
252	John P. Putnam, bridge work	825 68
263	Dix & Douglas, bridge work	200 00
266	Dix & Douglas, bridge work No. 2 Chester road	600 00
269	Wm. B. Standish, labor and gravel on bridges	48 25
272	H. P. Cummings Construction Co., or bearer, payment on Falls bridge	300 00
273	Dix & Douglas, work on bridge No. 2, Chester road	400 00
281	J. E. Morse, supplies for bridge work	13 43
285	LaFountain, Woolson & Co., bridge account	14 40
287	H. P. Cummings Construction Co., balance on Falls bridge	22 00
288	Dix & Douglas, bridge work	200 00
295	C. O. Randall, labor on lights on Falls bridge	53 67
299	Dix & Douglas, bridge work	200 00
306	R. C. Allen, cutting windows in covered bridge	8 00
308	Dix & Douglas, bridge work	300 00
322	I. L. Hall, cement used in bridges by Gill, state work	51 50
325	W. E. Fuller, bridge account	6 15
326	Dix & Douglas, bridge work	200 00
337	Dix & Douglas, balance on bridge work	547 04
343	J. P. Putnam, bridge work	577 98
Carried forward		$8064 56

Brought forward		$8064 56
Order No.		
375	LaFountain, Woolson & Co., bridge work, supplies ordered by J. Putnam	97 26
411	Colonial Power & Light Co., lights at bridge	72
419	J. P. Putnam, bridge work	1560 15
		$9722 69

HIGHWAYS

Order No.		
15	Wm. Blodgett, cutting brush	$ 5 00
18	Philip H. Whitney, water at trough	3 00
39	Dwight Chase, posts for highway	51 45
40	Colonial Power & Light Co., street lights	30 00
48	Colonial Power & Light Co., street lights	30 00
54	Bert W. Olney, water at trough	3 00
65	Colonial Power & Light Co., street lights	30 00
93	Good Road Machinery Co., supplies for road machine	35 00
127	Colonial Power & Light Co., street lights	30 00
128	Springfield Electric Railway Co., freight on road machine	17 94
133	H. C. Fogg, repairing road machine	3 75
136	J. P. Putnam, services and money paid out as road commissioner	115 35
141	Fred Butterfield, road work	5 00
Carried forward		$ 359 49

Brought forward		$ 359 49
Order No.		
144	New England Road Machine Co., road machine	300 00
150	Frank D. Gill, work on No. Springfield road	102 00
151	Frank D. Gill, cutting up railings	21 50
153	A. W. Lawrence, summer road work	8 75
156	F. A. Fairbanks, summer road work 1912-13-14	15 50
160	Dwight Chase, road work and posts	27 70
163	Frank D. Gill, work on No. Springfield road	118 89
171	Frank D. Gill, work on No. Springfield road	143 50
176	Colonial Power & Light Co., street lights	30 00
181	Fred L. Chase, repairing washouts	18 00
182	Frank D. Gill, work on No. Springfield road	114 00
192	R. F. Garnier, summer road work	7 50
201	Theodore C. Cenate, work on trough on Connecticut river	5 00
210	Colonial Power & Light Co., lights at Gould's Mills	6 48
211	Colonial Power & Light Co., street lights	30 00
218	New England Road Machinery Co., blade for road machine	8 50
213	A. B. Whitcomb, fence posts	29 40
228	H. C. Fogg, work on road machine	41 42
229	Colonial Power & Light Co., street lights	30 00
232	North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts	248 72
Carried forward		$1666 35

Brought forward		$1666 35
Order No.		
233	Springfield Garage Co., oil and gas used in truck	12 11
240	L. H. Barry, water at trough	3 00
243	E. A. Rowe, balance for auto truck	100 00
244	Colonial Power & Light Co., street lights	30 00
246	John Putnam, cutting brush	17 13
247	Chas. A. Plumley, county tax	235 94
248	R. C. Allen, cash paid Johnson for railing	30 00
253	John Putnam, tires for town truck	111 15
256	Leon A. Cutler, road work	20 13
267	Geo. E. Dartt or order, to match patrol money from the state	110 60
275	H. C. Fogg, work on road machine	11 42
277	Arthur E. Basso, posts and team work	64 10
279	Colonial Power & Light Co., street lights	30 00
284	Colonial Power & Light Co., lights at Gould's Mills	1 08
286	K. T. Spofford, gas for town truck	3 36
290	F. W. Wheeler, Treas., State highway tax	2548 32
307	J. H. Reynolds, blacksmithing, state account	17 45
309	Chas. Grover, water at trough	3 00
317	Vital Blair, 670 yards gravel, state account	67 00
318	Romanzo Weightman, 430 loads gravel, state account	43 00
319	Ernest Tufts, 156 loads gravel, state account	15 60
Carried forward		$5140 74

Brought forward		$5140 74
Order No.		
320	Geo. G. Bowen, state road account	89 61
321	Dexter Olney, labor, state account	4 13
325	W. E. Fuller, road account	7 50
328	Fred Anderson, cutting brush and road work	15 25
331	LaFountain, Woolson & Co., road account	1 80
334	Colonial Power & Light Co., street lights	30 00
344	Mrs. B. W. Brown, water at trough	3 00
350	J. H. Reynolds, repairing road machine	25 05
352	R. C. Allen, money paid for 2100 feet railing	45 00
354	E. J. Goings, auto service (state road account)	8 00
355	Colonial Power & Light Co., street lights	30 00
356	Springfield Garage Co., supplies for truck	3 65
373	Springfield Garage Co., gas and oil for truck	56 57
387	W. E. Fuller, water at troughs	6 00
392	Kendall Bros., cement (state road account)	43 70
397	Frank Hatch, water at trough	3 00
410	Colonial Power & Light Co., street lights	30 00
416	F. W. Wheeler, Treas., to balance road commissioner's account	3395 00
417	F. W. Wheeler, Treas., to balance state highway account, $1096 58 town vote $1000	2096 58
		$11034 58

WINTER ROAD WORK

Order No.		
2	I. G. Taylor, winter road work	$ 4 05
12	Fred L. Chase, winter road work	5 50
16	A. L. Bell, winter road work	4 00
17	Ivan G. Taylor, winter road work	3 50
20	Geo. L. Olney, winter road work	38 75
21	Ralph Olney or bearer, winter road work	1 80
27	S. K. Knight, winter road work	13 15
28	Chas. Cooper, winter road work	11 13
30	J. P. Putnam, winter road work	28 50
31	Guy F. Lovell, winter road work	13 40
32	Fred B. Farnsworth, winter road work	23 00
33	Fred L. Chase, winter road work	3 00
36	Frank E. Cutler, winter road work	15 28
37	W. F. Livingstone, winter road work	19 45
38	Charles O. Davis, winter road work	55 00
51	Fred L. Chase, winter road work	2 50
55	S. K. Knight, winter road work	3 50
57	Henry Walch, winter road work	9 20
59	Fred L. Howe, winter road work	27 34
60	F. D. Chittenden, winter road work	40 00
61	Geo. A. Olney, winter road work	16 95
63	H. D. Hill, winter road work	14 00
66	Thomas Backensen, winter road work	4 45
67	C. J. Cross, winter road work	17 95
82	J. P. Putnam, winter road work	15 50
88	R. C. Allen, cash paid for winter work	17 40
91	Edward Massey, winter road work	7 00
92	John Massey, winter road work	2 00
97	Frank E. Cutler, winter road work	6 00
101	Fred Crary, winter road work	11 75
Carried forward		$ 435 05

Brought forward		$ 435 05
Order No.		
103	J. C. Crandall, winter road work	28 12
109	P. H. Gordon, winter road work	23 00
111	Fred Crary, winter road work	12 25
112	Willis Woodard, winter road work	4 38
115	Geo. F. Tanner, winter road work	15 00
117	Guy F. Lovell, winter road work	11 25
121	Fred G. Cluff, winter road work	32 50
122	J. L. Perry, winter road work	16 25
130	James Abbott, winter road work	7 00
138	E. T. Merritt, winter road work	5 99
139	F. A. Snell, snowing bridge and road work 1916-1917	17 00
146	A. H. Dean, winter road work	3 00
152	A. W. Lawrence, winter road work	4 50
154	F. A. Fairbanks, winter road work, 1914 and 1915	12 50
155	F. A. Fairbanks, winter road work, 1916 and 1917	15 76
157	Elsworth M. Adams, winter road work	12 75
158	John Anderson, winter road work	12 45
162	C. P. Smith, winter road work	5 25
172	E. J. Westney, winter road work	12 00
174	Walter W. Westney, winter road work	11 25
191	W. E. Fisher, winter road work	5 00
193	Chas. Strong, winter road work	6 63
271	Chas. H. Cutler, winter road work	10 00
283	I. C. Parks, winter road work	2 50
289	Gordon Southworth, winter road work	2 00
304	F. W. Corliss, winter road work	80 17
314	C. H. Jackman, winter road work	4 00
345	A. A. Braunett, winter road work	28 33
371	Guy A. Rumrill, winter road work	2 30
372	Francis Bixby, winter road work	3 30
Carried forward		$ 841 48

Brought forward		$ 841 48
Order No.		
381	J. C. Crandall, winter road work	18 88
390	F. L. & M. K. Baker, rolling roads	14 00
393	R. B. Hamblin, winter road work	4 00
399	Geo. R. Cook, winter road work	3 75
400	F. L. & M. K. Baker, rolling roads	7 00
403	Abram G. Finch, winter road work	18 90
404	W. F. Livingstone, winter road work	18 10
405	H. A. Glynn, winter road work	11 48
406	H. E. Taylor, rolling roads	20 15
407	Wendall Taylor, winter road work	8 25
408	Joseph Wright, winter road work	28 00
415	P. A. Myhre, winter road work	5 40
		$999 39

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Order No.		
6	Chas. H. Parker, janitor work and cash paid	$ 26 25
7	Benj. Shaw, work and material at hall	52 30
41	Colonial Power & Light Co., lights at hall	42 96
43	C. H. Parker, janitor services and cash paid out	26 75
56	I. L. Hall, material and labor	8 00
64	Colonial Power & Light Co., lights at town hall	112 43
84	Colonial Power & Light Co., supplies at hall	4 30
90	Benj. Shaw, work and material at hall	19 72
Carried forward		$ 292 71

Brought forward		$ 292 71
Order No.		
98	Seth Jones or bearer, internal revenue tax	112 50
104	LaFountain, Woolson & Co., supplies at hall	43
107	Chas. H. Parker, janitor work at hall and cash paid out	25 00
131	C. H. Parker, janitor services and cash paid out	23 10
135	J. W. Wright, lights at town hall	21 91
143	J. W. Wright, lamps for hall	11 34
177	Colonial Power & Light Co., lights for hall	85 00
185	C. H. Parker, janitor services and cash paid out	23 75
188	Geo. C. Shedd, coal used at town hall	277 02
213	C. H. Parker, janitor services and cash paid out	22 75
227	Phoenix Roofing Co., outside work on hall	45 52
230	C. H. Parker, janitor work and cash paid out at hall	22 00
251	Fred H. Spaulding, water rent	18 15
254	C. H. Parker, janitor services and cash paid out	22 50
258	Springfield Gas Co., gas	6 71
280	C. H. Parker, janitor services and cash paid out	23 50
281	J. E. Morse, lumber	1 25
284	Colonial Power & Light Co., lights	74 95
315	P. A. Myhre, labor at hall	15 25
331	LaFountain, Woolson & Co., supplies at hall	4 55
332	A. N. North, drawing away ashes	6 60
Carried forward		$1136 49

Brought forward		$1136 49
Order No.		
333	J. E. Morse, lumber	50 03
335	Colonial Power & Light Co., lights	86 62
336	Ed. Blodgett, putting in cement foundation for furnace	132 25
338	C. H. Parker, janitor services and cash paid out	22 25
347	Jerry Basso, wood	6 00
349	Fred Olney, wood	12 00
358	C. H. Parker, janitor services and cash paid out	25 25
362	H. B. Carter, work at town hall	3 12
363	J. E. Morse, supplies at hall	3 97
368	Springfield Gas Co., gas used in hall	6 30
378	Geo. C. Shedd, coal at hall	84 88
386	Springfield Gas Co., gas used at hall	4 20
391	C. O. Randall, lamps for hall	7 77
394	Benj. Shaw, part of expense of steam heat in hall	1200 00
395	C. H. Parker, janitor services and cash paid out	24 90
408	Benj. Shaw, balance for steam heat	488 66
411	Colonial Power & Light Co., lights at hall	70 32
		$3365 01

DOG DAMAGE

Order No.		
270	Fred L. Howe, damage to sheep	$ 50 00
360	C. L. Stearns, damage to turkeys	36 00
		$86 00

ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Order No.		
34	Benj. Shaw, work and material	$ 65 55
47	J. E. Morse, labor and material	85 30
50	Lawrence & Wheeler, coal	10 75
86	LaFountain, Woolson & Co., supplies	6 00
87	Handy-Brown Co., supplies	39 13
104	LaFountain, Woolson & Co., supplies	8 17
105	Geo. C. Shedd, coal	22 00
110	A. L. Bell, work	2 50
124	Handy-Brown Co., supplies	12 63
132	H. E. Taylor, milk	8 40
140	Handy-Brown Co., supplies	1 55
142	B. A. Chapman, M. D., labor and money paid out	52 40
145	L. J. Allbee, supplies	20 31
175	Springfield Market, meat	40
178	Handy-Brown Co., supplies	18 49
187	Geo. C. Shedd, coal	5 50
197	Mrs. M. W. Snide, nursing	135 00
208	LaFountain, Woolson & Co., supplies	12 53
216	R. M. Wilcomb & Co., supplies	7 40
257	Lawrence & Wheeler, assessments	2 70
260	Houghton & Simonds, supplies	12 14
274	Cahee House Furnishing Co., supplies	29 00
281	J. E. Morse, lumber	50 40
285	LaFountain, Woolson & Co., supplies	10 47
297	L. J. Allbee, supplies	1 00
316	F. W. Wheeler, Treas., taxes	63 35
325	W. E. Fuller, supplies	9 84
346	R. C. Allen, work, help and lumber	352 15
369	J. E. Morse, supplies at hospital	6 00
374	LaFountain, Woolson & Co., supplies at hospital	3 75
	Carried forward	$1054 41

Brought forward		$1054 41
Order No.		
376	I. L. Hall, brick	19 90
379	Handy-Brown Co., supplies	2 65
408	Benj. Shaw, work at hospital	4 35
		$1081 71

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Order No.		
23	R. C. Allen, services at selectman	$ 34 00
24	S. J. Putnam, services as selectman	34 00
25	F. C. Davis, services as selectman	50 00
26	F. H. Spaulding, services as town grand juror	50 00
53	E. H. Kendall, services as town auditor	21 00
108	H. G. Tupper, auditing	30 00
118	B. A. Chapman, M. D., health officer services	353 85
137	Adin T. Putnam, 28 days listing	112 00
198	H. O. Dodge, 38¼ days listing	153 00
199	F. W. Corliss, 38 days listing	152 00
265	Fred C. Davis, services as selectman, 1917	100 00
311	R. Ward Dent, auditing	30 00
323	B. A. Chapman, M. D., services to Oct. 1, 1917	316 50
414	R. C. Allen, services as selectman	100 00
420	B. A. Chapman, M. D., balance health officer's account to Jan. 1, 1918	77 50
		$1613 85

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL

Order No.		
102	Springfield Hospital, part of appropriation	$ 18 00
179	Springfield Hospital, part of appropriation	31 85
196	Springfield Hospital, part of appropriation	23 85
225	Springfield Hospital, part of appropriation	250 00
242	Springfield Hospital, bal. of appropriation	176 30
293	Springfield Hospital, care of Frank Hill	21 00
		$ 521 00

TOWN LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Order No.		
52	H. H. Blanchard, part of appropriation	$ 500 00
205	H. H. Blanchard, part of appropriation	$ 500 00
262	H. H. Blanchard, part of appropriation	$ 500 00
348	H. H. Blanchard, bal. of appropriation	$ 500 00
		$2000 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Order No.		
3	J. W. Wright, wiring town clock	$ 9 35
11	C. W. Locke, postage for town reports	45 09
13	Fred L. Chase, error on taxes	2 20
19	John Herrick, care of town clock	20 00
29	A. B. Whitcomb, gasoline engine for town farm	150 00
35	Benj. Shaw, work and material at farm	12 50
42	E. R. Purdy, taking down booths	1 00
44	Blanchard & Tupper, bonds for town officers	9 00
45	Edward J. Rogers or bearer, transferring John Wright to New Hampshire	20 18
46	Crosby & Slack, town reports $240. Ballots, $16 25	256 25
62	Adnabrown Garage, work on hearse	10 50
68	W. L. Fairbanks, services as ballot clerk	6 00
70	G. F. Leland, services as ballot clerk	6 00
71	D. S. Brownell, services as ballot clerk	6 00
72	J. M. Slack, services as ballot clerk	6 00
73	L. W. Stiles, services as ballot clerk	3 00
74	W. L. Martin, services as ballot clerk	3 00
75	R. C. Allen, services as ballot clerk	3 00
76	S. J. Putnam, services as ballot clerk	3 00
77	H. H. Blanchard, services as ballot clerk	6 00
78	W. D. Stearns, services as ballot clerk	3 00
79	Frank D. Gill, services as ballot clerk	3 00
80	J. W. Bennett, services as ballot clerk	3 00
81	W. H. Proctor, services as ballot clerk	3 00
83	John P. Putnam, expenses and time at White River Junction	6 72
Carried forward		$ 596 79

Brought forward		$ 596 79
Order No.		
89	R. C. Allen, expenses and time at White River Junction	4 53
94	H. O. Dodge, time and expenses to White River Junction and taking military census	50 87
95	F. W. Corliss, time and expenses to White River Junction, and taking military census	54 12
96	A. T. Putnam, time and expenses to White River Junction, and taking military census	40 00
99	Springfield Savings Bank, rent of Town Clerk's office	82 50
100	H. C. Fogg, repair work	2 31
114	A. W. Stickney, driving hearse	48 00
116	Ernest Goings, auto for selectmen	2 50
119	F. D. Nash, lumber for tool house	81 85
123	Geo. Aldrich, auto service to Hill farm	5 00
125	W. H. Frazier, services at town meeting	25 27
134	Springfield Garage Co., livery for selectmen	2 00
149	F. W. Wheeler, Treas., county tax	509 66
159	Merton White, taking military census at Vermont Snath Co.	5 00
161	W. H. Wheeler & Son, special sheets for treasurer's book	28 75
164	Jarvis Post, G. A. R., town appropriation, Memorial day	100 00
165	Crosby & Slack, notices to taxpayers	4 10
166	J. E. Morse, stake	1 00
Carried forward		$1644 25

Brought forward		$1644 25
Order No.		
167	Fred H. Spaulding, for firemen at Hill and Woodbury fires	48 50
168	W. H. Wheeler & Son, oiling clock in town office	75
170	F. W. Wheeler, Treas., internal rev.	37 50
173	Springfield Telephone Co., telephoning to June 1, 1917	10 00
183	E. A. Rowe, auto truck	1265 00
184	Springfield Band, part of appropriation	50 00
190	Oscar F. Ely & Son, burial of John Wright	35 00
194	B. A. Chapman, M. D., supplies paid for by him	38 63
195	J. E. Morse, making chest for tools	17 52
202	R. C. Allen, cash paid for care of Valley family while quaratined	50 00
203	F. C. Davis, legal services and cash paid	24 48
204	Guy W. Bailey or bearer, truck license	19 00
206	Springfield Electric R. R. Co., freight for posts	10 20
209	Stearns Bros., lanterns ordered by Gill	3 00
219	Lawrence & Wheeler, bonds for town officers	7 50
220	A. W. Stickney, driving hearse	45 00
222	Geo. Aldrich, auto service to forest fire	3 00
223	E. J. Goings, auto service	13 50
226	Springfield Savings Bank, rent of Town Clerk's office	82 50
Carried forward		$3405 33

Brought forward		$3405 33
Order No.		
231	Springfield Electric R. R. Co., freight on culverts	7 28
235	Crosby & Slack, town warnings	4 20
237	R. C. Allen, labor, cash paid out and material used at shed	164 29
238	Springfield Band, part of appropriaton	75 00
245	Crosby & Slack, tax cards	15 25
255	Crosby & Slack, advertising	3 20
259	LaFountain, Woolson & Co., mdse. as per bill	8 48
261	Colonial Power & Light Co., telegram	1 56
264	Springfield Band, balance of appropriation	175 00
268	Mrs. Cora F. Bennett, taking school census	41 72
276	Crosby & Slack, printing	11 00
278	F. W. Wheeler, Treas., school tax	5096 63
282	University of Vermont, C. P. Smith, two scholarships	80 00
291	Fogg & Perry, cleaning Valley street brook	35 77
292	A. L. Davis, cleaning Valley street brook	45 55
294	A. W. Stickney, driving hearse	54 00
296	J. A. Warner, rent of jack screws	60
298	Robert C. Scott, painting town clock	45 00
300	Chas. Gibson, coffee and sandwiches for firemen	5 45
301	H. B. Denman, M. D., medical attendance Valley family	32 00
302	Springfield Savings Bank, rent of Town Clerk's office	82 50
Carried forward		$9389 81

Brought forward		$9389 81
Order No.		
303	Fred H. Spaulding, for firemen	60 50
305	Guy W. Bailey, town scholarship	40 00
310	Fred C. Davis, land damages for crossing to Comstocks	125 00
324	F. E. Weeden, cleaning Valley street brook	9 00
327	Miss E. M. Butterfield, land damages 1916 state road work	50 00
329	Mrs. Clayton Caswell, refund on taxes	3 29
330	Crosby & Slack, printing and advertising	10 69
339	State Treasurer or bearer, state tax	10861 76
342	F. W. Wheeler, Treas., received taxes	750 00
351	R. C. Allen, money paid Mrs. Snide for care of Valley family	15 00
357	Adnabrown Garage, auto service to firemen	8 00
359	Tuttle Co., town books	19 30
361	Dix & Douglas, use of mixer	13 00
364	Blanchard & Tupper, probate fees and expenses in Hill matter, $7 55, services $20	27 55
365	Blanchard & Tupper, services in orphanage matter	25 00
366	W. H. Angell, casket and care of body of Nikifer Harochawik	50 00
367	Brattleboro Retreat, certificate in case of Frank Hill	5 00
370	W. L. Fairbanks, use of auto for firemen in Woodard case	2 50
380	Dodge's Pharmacy, typewriter paper	75
388	A. W. Stickney, driving hearse	40 00
Carried forward		$21506 15

Brought forward		$21506 15
Order No.		
389	Springfield Savings Bank, rent of Town Clerk's office	82 50
396	Guy W. Bailey, comptroller, town scholarships	120 00
398	John T. Slack Corp., 300 lbs. coal (Gill)	1 36
402	F. A. Snell, driving hearse	4 00
407	Corenne Gillette, work on town books	35 00
407	D. J. MacDonald, services taking Eugene Milligan to Brattleboro	8 64
408	Benj. Shaw, supplies at town farm	5 35
418	F. W. Wheeler, Treas., stamps for town notes	2 00
		$21765 00

Outstanding Last Year and Paid by Treasurer During Year

Order No.			
344	A. W. Stickney, 1-24-17	$ 60 00	
348	Frank Hatch, 1-24-17	3 00	
369	M. L. Lawrence, 1-31-17	273 53	
347	B. A. Chapman, 1-24-17	361 36	
345	W. D. Whitcomb, 1-24-17	35 00	
361	Otis Ellis, 1-31-17	8 00	
316	L. J. Carpenter, 12-7-16	3 00	
148	F. W. Wheeler, 5-19-17	882 00	
			$1625 89
			$156110 15

Outstanding Orders

Town Hall Account:			
Order No. 408	Ben Shaw		$ 488 66
Miscellaneous Account:			
Order No. 70	G. F. Leland	$ 6 00	
Order No. 402	F. A. Snell	4 00	
Order No. 408	Ben Shaw	5 35	
Order No. 418	F. W. Wheeler	2 00	
			$ 17 35
Notes, Coupons and Interest:			
Order No. 406	Sabra White	$ 32 00	
Order No. 412	S. W. and A. E. Green	286 22	
Order No. 413	Eliz. Fisher	80 00	
			$ 398 22
Winter Road Work:			
Order No. 101	Fred Crary	$ 11 75	
Order No. 403	Abram Finch	18 90	
Order No. 415	P. A. Myhre	5 40	
			$ 36 05
Bridges:			
Order No. 22	J. T. Slack Corp.	$ 250 00	
Order No. 106	L. G. Basso	25 17	
			$ 275 17
Salaries:			
Order No. 414	R. C. Allen	$ 100 00	
Order No. 420	B. A. Chapman	77 50	
			$ 177 50
Isolation Hospital:			
Order No. 408	Ben Shaw		4 35
			$1397 30

RECAPITULATION

Notes, coupons and interest paid	$102295 03
Bridges	9722 69
Highways	11034 58
Winter road work	999 39
Salaries of Town Officers	1613 85
Isolation hospital	1081 71
Town library	2000 00
Springfield hospital	521 00
Dog damage	86 00
Town hall account	3365 01
Miscellaneous	21765 00
	$154484 26
	$156110 15
	1397 30
Total amount paid by treasurer, selectmen's orders and notes and bonds as per treasurer's report	$154712 85

The Selectmen have drawn the following orders which are for general highway work and, therefore, should have been paid from the highway department:—

Order No.		
141	Fred Butterfield	$ 5 00
150	F. D. Gill	102 00
153	A. W. Lawrence	8 75
156	F. A. Fairbanks	15 50
160	Dwight Chase	27 70
Carried forward		$158 95

Brought forward		$158 95
Order No.		
163	F. D. Gill	118 89
171	F. D. Gill	143 50
182	F. D. Gill	114 00
192	R. F. Garmir	7 50
256	L. A. Cutler	20 13
		$ 562 97

They have also drawn the following orders for bills contracted by the state highway department:—

Order No.		
317	Vital Blais	$ 67 00
318	R. Waitman	43 00
319	Ernest Tufts	15 60
320	George G. Bowen	89 61
321	Dexter Olney	4 13
325	W. E. Fuller	7 50
331	LaFountain, Woolson & Co.	1 80
354	E. J. Goings	8 00
		$ 236 64

We think that these expenditures should have been made by the state highway department and are unauthorized. The matter is more fully discussed in the report appended to the general highway account.

Orders No. 202, 301, 351, totaling $97, drawn by the selectmen, should properly have been drawn by the overseer of the poor and should appear as a part of the cost of the support of the poor away from the farm.

Report of the Road Commissioners

Orders Drawn by Road Commissioner F. L. Chase

Order No.		
1	F. L. Chase, repairing sluices	$ 43 10
2	R. F. Garnier, labor on highway	17 60
3	Wm. O'Brien, labor on highway	9 00
4	Guy F. Lovell, hauling gravel	12 00
5	Wm. O'Brien, labor on highway	8 10
6	F. L. Chase, carting gravel	22 70
7	R. F. Garnier, carting gravel	7 50
8	Wm. O'Brien, labor	3 75
9	F. L. Chase, labor and team work	23 00
10	R. F. Garnier, labor	5 00
10½	Geo. Witherell, sluice work	3 50
11	F. L. Chase, labor on highway	12 00
12	LaFountain, Woolson & Co., tools	5 55
13	R. F. Garnier, labor	5 00
14	Walter Ellison, team work	6 00
15	Wm. O'Brien, labor	13 50
16	Guy Lovell, team work	36 00
17	R. F. Garnier, labor	16 05
18	Flood Shurtleff	5 50
19	F. L. Chase, scraping	55 95
20	R. C. Allen, labor	8 25
21	F. L. Chase, team work	24 00
22	F. L. Chase, blasting	14 64
23	R. F. Garnier, labor	24 75
24	F. L. Chase, team work	18 00
25	Flood Shurtleff, labor	5 50
Carried forward		$405 94

Brought forward		$405 94
Order No.		
26	Guy Lovell, team work	24 00
27	Hubert Lovell, labor	19 00
28	F. L. Chase, team work	14 75
29	Wilma Sullivan, team work	15 00
30	F. L. Chase, team work	33 00
31	F. L. Chase, team work	3 00
32	R. F. Garnier, labor	20 63
33	Guy Ellison, labor	2 75
34	F. L. Chase, team work	18 00
35	F. L. Chase	25 20
36	R. F. Garnier, labor	12 33
37	Geo. Witherell, labor	2 00
38	F. L. Chase, team work	21 80
38½	Mathew Johnson, team work	2 90
39	F. L. Chase, cutting brush	12 50
40	F. L. Chase, winter road work	9 60
41	F. L. Chase, winter road work	12 40
42	F. L. Chase, winter road work	21 30
43	F. L. Chase, winter road work	11 40
Total orders drawn		$ 687 50

Outstanding

Order No. 43	F. L. Chase	$ 11 40
Total orders paid as per treasurer's report		$ 676 10

Orders Drawn by Road Commissioner F. D. Gill

Order No.		
1	Henry Walsh, labor	$ 5 00
2	F. D. Gill, labor	25 50
3	D. Ellison, gravel	1 50
4	Guy F. Lovell, team work and labor	10 75
5	A. W. Stickney, transportation	6 00
6	J. O. Perkins, plank, labor and nails	1 05
7	John Putnam, labor	11 00
8	A. T. Putnam, team work	12 00
9	S. J. Putnam, labor	12 00
10	James Balch, gravel and stone	20 00
11	A. J. Crosby, tolls Cheshire bridge	60 80
12	C. A. Leland & Son, lanterns and oil	3 59
	Total orders drawn by road commissioner F. D. Gill	$ 169 19

Report of the Road Commissioners

Orders Drawn by John P. Putnam, Road Commissioner

Order No.		Amount	Town Highways	State Highways	S. M. Orders Bridges, etc.
14	Gorham Putnam, labor	$ 14 25	$ 11 75		$ 2 50
15	J. P. Putnam, labor and team	57 00	46 00		11 00
17	E. E. Sherwin, labor	13 75	7 35	$ 6 40	
19	Fogg & Perry, team, etc.	45 93	13 87	32 06	
20	J. M. Hammond, transportation	15 00	8 00	7 00	
23	E. E. Sherwin, labor	15 55	1 80	13 75	
24	Wm. Wiley, labor	14 95		14 95	
18	Wm. Wiley, labor	11 00	4 58	6 42	
25	Fogg & Perry, labor and teams	68 75		68 75	
16	A. F. Putnam, labor	9 60	9 60		
22	Arthur Dix, labor	8 25	2 75	5 50	
21	J. P. Putnam, dragging	12 00	12 00		
26	J. P. Putnam, labor and transportation	62 50	33 47	29 03	
27	A. Hewey, labor	15 00	1 50	13 50	
Carried forward		$ 363 53	$ 152 67	$197 36	$ 13 50

	Brought forward	$ 363 53	$ 152 67	$197 36	$ 13 50
28	E. E. Sherwin, labor	13 75	4 13	1 37	8 25
31	Wm. Wiley, labor	13 75	4 13	1 37	8 25
34	Fogg & Perry, teams	49 63	19 26	6 87	23 50
35	J. P. Putnam, labor and teams	48 00	12 00		36 00
29	P. H. Gordon, teams	22 00	12 00		10 00
32	Rollin Fuller, labor	13 75	4 13	1 37	8 25
33	A. Dix, labor	9 63	2 76	1 37	5 50
36	A. H. Dean, team	11 50	11 50		
37	J. P. Putnam, labor and transportation	40 00	40 00		
38	L. C. Currier, teams	27 00	27 00		
39	Rollin Fuller, labor	16 50	16 50		
40	Wm. Wiley, labor	16 50	16 50		
42	Sanford Gallup, labor	16 50	16 50		
41	W. Hewey, labor	16 50	16 50		
37	A. Dix, labor	16 50	16 50		
44	J. L. Perry, labor	10 00	10 00		
45	M. E. Thompson, gravel	1 10	1 10		
46	Guy Lovell, team	11 00	11 00		
	Carried forward	$ 717 14	$ 394 18	$209 71	$113 25

Brought forward		$ 717 14	$ 394 18	$209 71	$113 25
47	W. D. Whitcomb, dragging	3 00	3 00		
50	S. Gallup, labor	16 50	16 50		
51	W. Wiley, labor	16 50	16 50		
52	W. Hewey, labor	16 50	16 50		
54	J. P. Putnam, labor and transportation	38 50	38 50		
48	F. Chittenden, team	31 00	19 00		12 00
49	A. Dix, labor	16 50	16 50		
55	J. Balch, teams	33 00	33 00		
56	C. L. Fairbanks, labor	8 86	8 86		
57	D. Chase, labor	12 00	12 00		
30	A. C. Hewey, labor	15 00	6 00		9 00
43	A. C. Hewey, labor	18 00	18 00		
53	A. O. Hewey, labor	18 00	18 00		
58	W. Wiley, labor	13 75	13 75		
60	W. Hewey, labor	13 75	13 75		
61	A. O. Hewey, labor	15 00	15 00		
62	S. Gallup, labor	5 50	5 50		
59	A. Dix, labor	13 75	13 75		
Carried forward		$1022 25	$ 678 29	$209 71	$134 25

Brought forward		$1022 25	$ 678 29	$209 71	$134 25
64	J. P. Putnam, labor and transportation	20 00	20 00		
65	J. P. Putnam, teams	36 00	36 00		
67	S. Gallup, labor	11 00	11 00		
68	W. Wiley, labor	11 00	11 00		
73	J. P. Putnam, labor, teams and bills	60 20	60 20		
71	W. Hewey, labor	11 00	11 00		
63	J. S. Balch, teams	55 00	55 00		
69	J. S. Balch, teams	36 00	36 00		
70	A. Hewey, labor	12 00	12 00		
81	C. Piper, labor	19 25	19 25		
82	J. P. Putnam, team	30 00	30 00		
83	LaFountain, Woolson & Co.,	31 44	31 44		
85	E. J. Goings, transportation	16 00	16 00		
66	Fogg & Perry, team	6 00	6 00		
74	A. H. Dean, team	12 00	12 00		
77	A. O. Hewey, labor	12 00	12 00		
84	F. W. Corliss, labor	12 75	12 75		
79	W. Wiley, labor	16 50	16 50		
Carried forward		$1430 39	$1086 43	$209 71	$134 25

Brought forward		$1430 39	$1086 43	$209 71	$134 25
80	C. Sanders, labor	16 50	16 50		
72	A. Dix, labor	8 25	8 25		
78	W. Hewey, labor	13 75	13 75		
76	A. Dix, labor	13 75	13 75		
86	C. Sanders, labor	13 75	5 50		8 25
89	W. Wiley, labor	13 75	5 50		8 25
90	A. Dix, labor	13 75	5 50		8 25
91	C. Piper, labor	13 75	5 50		8 25
88	W. Hewey, labor	13 75	8 25		5 50
92	J. P. Putnam, labor and team	53 00	27 00		26 00
75	J. L. Johnson, labor	11 70	11 70		
94	A. Dix, labor	16 50	16 50		
95	C. Piper, labor	16 50	16 50		
96	W. Wiley, labor	8 25	8 25		
97	F. Streeter, labor	8 25	8 25		
98	H. Haseltine, labor	8 25	8 25		
99	W. Hewey, labor	4 13	4 13		
101	J. P. Putnam, labor	72 00	72 00		
Carried forward		$1749 97	$1341 51	$209 71	$198 75

Brought forward		$1749 97	$1341 51	$209 71	$198 75
102	F. Myers, labor	9 00	9 00		
100	O. D. Parker, labor and teams	66 00	66 00		
103	A. Dix, labor	13 75	13 75		
104	C. Piper, labor	13 75	13 75		
105	F. Streeter, labor	13 75	13 75		
106	H. Haseltine, labor	16 50	8 25		8 25
107	J. P. Putnam, labor and teams	59 00	49 00		10 00
109	G. E. Fuller, tires	111 15			111 15
110	J. P. Putnam, labor and teams	44 00	26 00		18 00
87	A. O. Hewey, labor	15 00	6 00		9 00
93	A. O. Hewey, labor	6 00	6 00		
108	A. O. Hewey, labor	21 00	21 00		
111	A. O. Hewey, labor	15 00	13 50		1 50
112	A. Dix, labor	13 75	12 38		1 37
113	C. Piper, labor	13 75	12 38		1 37
114	F. Streeter, labor	13 75	12 38		1 37
115	H. Haseltine, labor	13 75	12 38		1 37
121	P. Ducharm, labor	32 00	4 00		28 00
Carried forward		$2240 87	$1641 03	$209 71	$390 13

Brought forward		$2240 87	$1641 03	$209 71	$390 13
122	J. P. Putnam, labor	19 75			19 75
July 14	W. St. John, labor	2 75	2 75		
123	C. Piper, labor	15 13	15 13		
124	F. Streeter, labor	15 13	15 13		
125	H. Haseltine, labor	15 13	15 13		
126	A. Dix, labor	15 13	15 13		
129	J. P. Putnam, labor	65 53	52 00		13 53
118	W. W. Woodcock, transportation	24 00			24 00
120	L. Cole, labor	13 50			13 50
130	Vinton Parker, teams	125 80	55 00		70 80
131	P. Ducharm, labor	22 00			22 00
134	W. W. Woodcock, labor and transportation	25 50			25 50
135	G. Clough, labor	13 50			13 50
136	Pat Hill, labor	13 75	12 38		1 37
116	H. Dutton, labor	23 70	23 70		
137	A. Dix, labor	16 50	15 13		1 37
138	C. Piper, labor	16 50	16 50		
139	F. Streeter, labor	16 50	16 50		
Carried forward		$2700 67	$1895 51	$209 71	$595 45

Brought forward		$2700 67	$1895 51	$209 71	$595 45
140	H. Haseltine, labor	16 50	15 13		1 37
141	P. Hill, labor	8 25	8 25		
146	G. Clough, labor	18 00	6 00		12 00
147	J. Griffin, labor	11 75	5 50		6 25
148	J. Desmond, labor	11 00	5 50		5 50
149	V. Parker, teams	21 51	5 17		16 34
158	J. P. Putnam, labor and teams	82 58	70 58		12 00
119	H. T. Shattuck, labor	19 50			19 50
133	H. T. Shattuck, labor	16 50			16 50
144	H. T. Shattuck, labor	18 00			18 00
145	Ed. Shattuck, labor	16 50	1 38		15 12
151	W. W. Woodcock, labor	30 50			30 50
152	O. D. Parker, teams	132 00	120 00		12 00
127	A. O. Hewey, labor	12 00	12 00		
155	J. P. Putnam, labor and teams	27 75	15 75		12 00
142	P. Ducharm, labor	24 00	8 00		16 00
154	E. A. Rowe, gasoline and oil	41 72	41 72		
160	G. Clough, labor	18 00			18 00
Carried forward		$3226 73	$2210 49	$209 71	$806 53

	Brought forward	$3226 73	$2210 49	$209 71	$806 53
161	P. Ducharm, labor	24 00			24 00
157	H. T. Shattuck, labor	18 00			18 00
158	Ed. Shattuck, labor	16 50			16 50
159	W. W. Woodcock, labor and transportation	30 00			30 00
162	J. Balch, teams	57 00	9 00		48 00
163	T. Kenney, labor	4 13			4 13
164	J. Murphy, labor	4 13			4 13
165	W. W. Woodcock, labor	10 50			10 50
168	Ed. Shattuck, labor	6 88			6 88
153	A. O. Hewey, labor	18 00	18 00		
167	H. T. Shattuck, labor	7 50			7 50
170	J. P. Putnam, labor	24 00	10 00		14 00
172	H. T. Shattuck, labor	12 00			12 00
173	Ed. Shattuck, labor	5 50			5 50
174	W. W. Woodcock, labor	19 50			19 50
176	A. Koledo, labor	3 00			3 00
177	G. Clough, labor	12 00			12 00
177½	J. P. Putnam, labor and teams	49 38	45 38		4 00
	Carried forward	$3548 75	$2292 87	$209 71	$1046 17

	Brought forward	$3548 75	$2292 87	$209 71	$1046 17
169	P. Ducharm, labor	8 00			8 00
175	P. Ducharm, labor	12 00			12 00
117	J. W. Tufts, labor	29 25			29 25
132	J. W. Tufts, labor	24 75			24 75
143	J. W. Tufts, labor	27 00			27 00
156	J. W. Tufts, labor	27 00			27 00
166	J. W. Tufts, labor	11 25			11 25
178	A. Dix, labor	15 13	9 63		5 50
179	W. Wiley, labor	15 13	15 13		
180	C. Piper, labor	15 13	15 13		
181	J. Murphy, labor	15 13	15 13		
182	T. Kenney, labor	15 13	15 13		
183	E. E. Sherwin, labor	8 25	2 75		5 50
186	A. O. Hewey,	18 00	18 00		
184	A. Harris, labor	5 50	5 50		
189	A. O. Hewey, labor	6 00	6 00		
187	J. P. Putnam, labor and teams	56 50	49 25		7 25
191	S. Leahy, labor	4 00			4 00
	Carried forward	$3861 90	$2444 52	$209 71	$1207 67

Brought forward		$3861 90	$2444 52	$209 71	$1207 67
192	A. Dix, labor	13 75	8 25		5 50
193	C. Piper, labor	15 13	8 25		6 88
194	W. Wiley, labor	16 50	8 25		8 25
195	J. Murphy, labor	16 50	2 75		13 75
196	T. Kenney, labor	16 50	8 25		8 25
171	J. Tufts, labor	18 00			18 00
190	J. Tufts, labor	10 00			10 00
199	J. P. Putnam, labor and teams	115 38	60 38		55 00
185	A. Finch, labor	5 50	5 50		
197	A. Harris, labor	16 50	8 25		8 25
198	A. Finch, labor	16 50	5 50		11 00
188	J. Balch, teams	39 00			39 00
204	C. Piper, labor	14 50	14 50		
205	W. Wiley, labor	14 50	14 50		
207	J. Murphy, labor	13 00	13 00		
208	T. Kenney, labor	13 00	4 50		8 50
206	A. Dix, labor	13 00	4 50		8 50
209	A. Harris, labor	13 00	13 00		
Carried forward		$4242 16	$2623 90	$209 71	$1408 55

	Brought forward	$4242 16	$2623 90	$209 71	$1408 55
213	J. P. Putnam, labor and teams	71 50	66 50		5 00
212	N. Ward, labor	6 75	2 25		4 50
210	A. Finch, labor	13 00	7 50		5 50
215	W. Wiley, labor	18 00	18 00		
216	J. Murphy, labor	18 00	18 00		
217	W. St. John, labor	21 00	21 00		
218	T. Kenney, labor	15 00	15 00		
220	A. Finch, labor	6 00	6 00		
221	A. Dix, labor	15 00	6 00		9 00
222	P. Giligan, labor	17 00	8 00		9 00
223	O. Bersaw, labor	17 00	8 00		9 00
226	J. P. Putnam, labor and teams	86 38	82 38		4 00
200	J. C. Crandall, labor	12 18	12 18		
202	W. L. Ware & Co., use of cement mixer	18 00			18 00
203	I. L. Hall, cement	11 25			11 25
219	A. Harris, labor	18 00	18 00		
224	G. Jewett, labor	9 00	9 00		
211	J. Tufts, labor	20 00	5 00		15 00
	Carried forward	$4635 22	$2926 71	$209 71	$1498 80

	Brought forward	$4635 22	$2926 71	$209 71	$1498 80
214	C. Piper, labor	18 00	15 00		3 00
227	J. Tufts, labor	20 00	5 00		15 00
228	P. Giligan, labor	9 00	9 00		
230	J. P. Putnam, labor and teams	68 75	60 75		8 00
231	W. Wiley, labor	18 00	16 50		1 50
232	T. Kenney, labor	25 50	24 00		1 50
233	A. C. Hewey, labor	18 00	6 00		12 00
234	A. Dix, labor	12 00			12 00
235	C. Piper, labor	18 00	18 00		
237	J. Tufts, labor	30 00	17 50		12 50
238	O. Bersaw, labor	12 00	3 00		9 00
239	G. Bersaw, labor	6 00	6 00		
201	G. Weeden, labor	2 75	2 75		
236	A. Harris, labor	18 00	18 00		
240	A. Finch, labor	15 00	15 00		
242	P. Giligan	16 50	16 50		
243	G. Bersaw, labor	15 00	15 00		
245	G. Leach, labor	15 00	15 00		
	Carried forward	$4972 72	$3189 71	$209 71	$1573 30

Brought forward		$4972 72	$3189 71	$209 71	$1573 30
246	A. Dix, labor	18 00	12 00		6 00
248	T. Kenney, labor	33 00	33 00		
249	A. Koleda, labor	12 00	12 00		
250	J. Hackett, labor	15 00	15 00		
251	J. Conroy, labor	15 00	15 00		
252	C. Piper, labor	18 00	18 00		
253	W. Wiley, labor	12 00	12 00		
255	J. P. Putnam, labor and team	86 50	73 00		13 50
257	F. Myers, labor	19 80	11 40		8 40
241	E. Aldrich, labor and team	18 00	18 00		
256	Adnabrown Garage, gas, etc.	18 31	18 31		
258	LaFountain, Woolson & Co.,	184 01	89 51		94 50
261	Geo. Bersaw, labor	12 00	12 00		
262	Joe Hackett, labor	12 00	12 00		
244	O. Bersaw, labor	15 00	15 00		
247	A. O. Harvey, labor	15 00	13 50		1 50
254	J. Tufts, labor	25 00	15 00		10 00
263	A. Dix, labor	16 50	16 50		
Carried forward		$5517 84	$3600 93	$209 71	$1707 20

	Brought forward	$5517 84	$3600 93	$209 71	$1707 20
264	A. O. Hewey, labor	16 50	16 50		
265	A. Harris, labor	16 50	16 50		
267	W. M. LaPlant, labor	12 00	12 00		
268	Geo. Leach, labor	12 00	12 00		
269	J. Tufts, labor	25 00	25 00		
270	W. Wiley, labor	16 50	16 50		
271	J. Conroy, labor	16 50	16 50		
272	J. Barry, labor	16 50	16 50		
273	C. Piper, labor	16 50	16 50		
274	P. Giligan, labor	18 00	18 00		
275	T. Kenney, labor	18 00	18 00		
276	J. P. Putnam, labor and teams	95 50	95 50		
260	J. C. Crandall, labor	54 35	54 35		
278	F. Myers, labor	39 00	39 00		
277	P. H. Gordon, labor	42 25	35 75		6 50
279	O. D. Parker, labor	192 00	187 00		5 00
281	O. Bersaw, labor	12 00	12 00		
282	P. Giligan, labor	9 00	9 00		
	Carried forward	$6145 94	$4217 53	$209 71	$1718 70

Brought forward		$6145 94	$4217 53	$209 71	$1718 70
280	Adnabrown Garage, gas, etc.	22 40	22 40		
284	F. Myers, labor	18 00	18 00		
283	P. H. Gordon, labor	19 50	19 50		
286	J. Conroy, labor	12 00	4 50		7 50
287	W. Wiley, labor	13 50	10 50		3 00
288	A. Dix, labor	12 00	9 00		3 00
292	W. LaPan, labor	9 00	6 00		3 00
294	C. Sanders, labor	12 00	9 00		3 00
295	M. Ahern, labor	7 50	4 50		3 00
293	Thomas Kenney, labor	10 50	10 50		
289	Geo. Leach, labor	10 50	10 50		
291	A. Harris, labor	13 50	10 50		3 00
296	C. Piper, labor	10 50	10 50		
297	J. P. Putnam, labor and teams	71 00	49 75		21 25
298	J. Conroy, labor	12 00	4 50		7 50
299	J. Tufts, labor	40 00	10 00		30 00
300	J. Cane, labor	18 00	9 00		9 00
301	W. Crowley, labor	17 33	17 33		
Carried forward		$6475 17	$4453 51	$209 71	$1811 95

	Brought forward	$6475 17	$4453 51	$209 71	$1811 95
302	A. Dix, labor	15 00	15 00		
305	T. Kenney, labor	12 00	12 00		
307	Pat. Hill, labor	15 00	12 00		3 00
308	C. Sanders, labor	15 00	15 00		
309	W. LaPan, labor	18 00	18 00		
311	C. Piper, labor	18 00	4 50		13 50
314	B. Tweed, labor	6 00			6 00
304	A. Harris, labor	18 00	18 00		
312	J. P. Putnam, labor and team	102 00	83 50		18 50
306	M. Ahern, labor	18 00	18 00		
313	W. B. Standish, labor	10 00	10 00		
266	A. Finch, labor	12 00	12 00		
290	A. Finch, labor	13 50	10 50		3 00
303	A. Finch, labor	18 00	18 00		
317	C. Piper, labor	13 50	1 50		12 00
318	A. Dix, labor	16 50	16 50		
319	J. Tufts, labor	25 00			25 00
320	E. Haggett, labor	9 00			9 00
	Carried forward	$6829 67	$4718 01	$209 71	$1901 95

Brought forward		$6829 67	$4718 01	$209 71	$1901 95
321	J. Cane, labor	2 50			2 50
322	P. Hall, labor	15 00	15 00		
323	T. Kenney, labor	16 50	16 50		
325	Wm. LaPan, labor	16 50	16 50		
326	E. S. Baldwin, labor	9 00	9 00		
327	E. L. Ladd, labor	6 00	3 00		3 00
324	P. Shea, labor	9 00	9 00		
328	J. P. Putnam, labor and team	114 25	66 25		48 00
330	P. Shea, labor	6 00	6 00		
331	Robert Putnam, labor and team	25 12	25 12		
315	E. J. Davis, cement	200 90			200 90
285	W. Dix, bill	37 00			37 00
329	F. W. Corliss, labor	12 00	12 00		
229	H. Aho, labor	12 22			12 22
259	H. Aho, labor	3 00			3 00
310	A. Hewey, labor	15 00	15 00		
316	A. Hewey, labor	16 50	16 50		
332	A. Hewey, labor	16 50	16 50		
Carried forward		$7362 66	$4944 38	$209 71	$2208 57

	Brought forward	$7362 66	$4944 38	$209 71	$2208 57
333	A. Dix, labor	16 50	16 50		
334	C. Piper, labor	18 00			18 00
336	T. Kenney, labor	16 50	16 50		
337	P. Shea, labor	16 50	16 50		
338	M. Ahern, labor	16 50	16 50		
339	E. Haggett, labor	12 00	12 00		
340	E. S. Baldwin, labor	9 00	9 00		
341	R. Johnson, labor	19 25	1 75		17 50
342	E. L. Ladd, labor	19 25	1 75		17 50
343	Geo. Derby, labor	19 25			19 25
345	P. Beron, labor	9 00	9 00		
346	J. Corran, labor	6 00	6 00		
347	P. Kropinsky, gravel	52 50	52 50		
348	G. S. Gould, labor	6 00	6 00		
344	J. P. Putnam, labor and team	137 25	97 25		40 00
349	D. Chase, labor	46 00	26 00		20 00
350	F. Johnson, labor	3 00			3 00
351	A. H. Britton, labor	44 91			44 91
	Carried forward	$7830 07	$5231 63	$209 71	$2388 73

Brought forward		$7830 07	$5231 63	$209 71	$2388 73
352	A. H. Dean, labor	16 30	16 30		
353	N. Carley, labor	51 89	51 89		
335	J. Tufts, labor	24 75			24 75
356	A. O. Hewey, labor	15 00	15 00		
358	C. Piper, labor	15 00	12 00		3 00
357	A. Dix, labor	15 00	12 00		3 00
359	J. Tufts, labor	27 50	5 50		22 00
360	T. Kenney, labor	15 00	6 00		9 00
361	P. Shea, labor	15 00	15 00		
362	M. Ahern, labor	18 00	18 00		
363	E. L. Ladd, labor	15 50	3 50		12 00
364	R. Johnson, labor	17 50	3 50		14 00
365	G. Derby, labor	17 50	3 50		14 00
366	P. Biron, labor	15 00	9 00		6 00
367	J. Corran, labor	15 00	15 00		
368	W. LaPan, labor	15 00	12 00		3 00
369	G. Clough, labor	12 00	6 00		6 00
371	W. McDonald, labor	12 00	12 00		
Carried forward		$8163 01	$5447 82	$209 71	$2505 48

Brought forward		$8163 01	$5447 82	$209 71	$2505 48
373	C. H. Jackson, labor	5 11	5 11		
354	E. Haggett, labor	9 00	3 00		6 00
370	J. P. Putnam, labor and teams	141 14	74 89		66 25
355	E. S. Baldwin, labor	9 00	6 00		3 00
372	F. W. Graves, labor	6 00			6 00
374	O. D. Parker, teams	140 00	60 00		80 00
375	A. O. Hewey, labor	18 00	18 00		
376	A. Dix, labor	18 00	18 00		
377	C. Piper, labor	18 00	18 00		
378	T. Kenney, labor	15 00	15 00		
379	P. Shea, labor	18 00	18 00		
380	M. Ahern, labor	18 00	18 00		
381	E. Haggett, labor	18 00	18 00		
382	E. Baldwin, labor	18 00	18 00		
383	P. Biron, labor	18 00	18 00		
384	J. Corran, labor	18 00	18 00		
385	W. LaPan, labor	18 00	18 00		
386	W. McDonald, labor	18 00	18 00		
Carried forward		$8686 26	$5809 82	$209 71	$2666 73

Brought forward		$8686 26	$5809 82	$209 71	$2666 73
387	G. Clough, labor	18 00	18 00		
391	J. Tufts, labor	33 00	5 50		27 50
392	R. Johnson, labor	21 00	5 25		15 75
393	E. L. Ladd, labor	21 00	7 00		14 00
400	R. Dillon, labor	18 00	18 00		
388	E. Crary, labor	18 00	18 00		
390	F. C. Crary, labor	39 00	39 00		
395	W. Blake, labor	12 00	12 00		
396	J. P. Putnam, team and labor	144 00	116 00		28 00
398	J. Wright, labor	37 31	37 31		
399	Adnabrown Garage, gas, etc.	24 38	24 38		
402	C. L. Bean, carpenter work	100 00			100 00
401	J. C. Crandall, team and labor	29 64	29 64		
397	A. Finch, labor	36 00	36 00		
422	A. T. Putnam, teams	47 00	47 00		
425	J. P. Putnam, labor	149 02	132 00		17 02
426	E. L. Ladd, labor	7 00			7 00
403	E. Haggett, labor	12 00	12 00		
Carried forward		$9452 61	$6366 90	$209 71	$2876 00

	Brought forward	$9452 61	$6366 90	$209 71	$2876 00
404	E. S. Baldwin, labor	15 00	15 00		
405	A. E. Hewey, labor	18 00	18 00		
406	A. Dix, labor	18 00	18 00		
407	M. Ahern, labor	18 00	18 00		
408	P. Biron, labor	18 00	18 00		
409	W. LaPan, labor	6 00	6 00		
410	W. McDonald, labor	18 00	18 00		
411	G. Clough, labor	18 00	15 00		3 00
412	T. Kenney, labor	15 00	15 00		
413	R. Dillon, labor	18 00	18 00		
414	C. Piper, labor	12 00	12 00		
419	R. Johnson, labor	17 50	8 75		8 75
420	C. Jeffery, labor	17 50	10 50		7 00
415	F. Butterfield, labor and gravel	87 20	87 20		
416	E. Crary, labor	18 00	18 00		
424	F. C. Crary, labor	39 00	39 00		
427	A. Putnam, teams	114 00	114 00		
389	F. Butterfield, labor	15 00	15 00		
	Carried forward	$9934 81	$6830 35	$209 71	$2894 75

	Brought forward	$9934 81	$6830 35	$209 71	$2894 75
429	Koehler, Tobin Co., lumber	131 11			131 11
394	G. Derby, labor	17 50	3 50		14 00
418	J. Tufts, labor	27 50	8 25		19 25
430	R. Johnson, labor	14 50			14 50
431	E. L. Ladd, labor	10 50			10 50
432	C. Jeffery, labor	10 50			10 50
433	G. Clough, labor	9 00			9 00
	C. Jeffery, labor	10 50			10 50
	R. Johnson, labor	7 00			7 00
	E. L. Ladd, labor	7 00			7 00
428	G. F. Sessions, teams	18 00	18 00		
435	J. Tufts, labor	30 00			30 00
423	Horace Tolles, teams	78 00	78 00		
441	J. L. Woodbury, gravel	2 30	2 30		
443	J. E. Morse, lumber	43 15			43 15
440	H. Lockwood, gravel	8 00	8 00		
444	O. D. Parker, teams	37 00	37 00		
421	S. J. Putnam, teams	44 00	44 00		
	Carried forward	$10440 37	$7029 40	$209 71	$3201 26

	Brought forward	$10440 37	$7029 40	$209 71	$3201 26
438	A. O. Spurr, teams	63 33	63 33		
442	Vermont Snath Co., repairing pump	1 00	1 00		
448	J. P. Putnam, teams, etc.	42 50			42 50
445	G. F. Tanner, teams	14 60	14 60		
439	A. Finch, labor	16 50	16 50		
447	Adnabrown Garage, gas, etc.	35 73	35 73		
450	C. W. Streeter, road drags	3 00	3 00		
446	F. D. Chittenden, road work	33 00	33 00		
449	D. Chase, posts	20 00			20 00
451	C. W. Stone, teams	16 38	16 38		
453	LaFountain, Woolson & Co., bill	396 31	64 86		331 45
457	B. K. Barlow, use of cement mixer	6 00			6 00
454	E. M. Adams, labor	3 60	3 60		
455	Mary B. Fuller, tolls	3 00	3 00		
458	J. L. Johnson, labor	6 79	6 79		
459	Mrs. John Eaton, gravel	1 00	1 00		
460	A. Lawrence, labor and gravel	17 90	6 90		11 00
		$11121 01	$7299 09	$209 71	$3612 21

Orders Drawn in Repayment of Patrol Work

Order No.	
774	$ 71 75
779	89 62
876	48 34
	$209 71

Selectmen's Orders Repayment Bridge Work

Order No.	
777	$ 115 35
818	87 50
820	327 40
824	825 68
825	111 15
838	7 00
847	577 98
896	1560 15
	$3612 21

Putnam orders	$11121 01
Gill orders	169 19
Total	$11290 20

Town highways	$7299 09
State highways (to treasury)	209 71
Selectmen's orders (to treasury)	36012 21
	$11121 01

Commissioner's orders	$11121 01

Orders Drawn for Patrol Work

Order No.		
671	A. W. Lawrence, patrol work	$ 204 14
672	C. O. Davis, patrol work	40 00
673	George Dartt, patrol work	86 75
763	C. O. Davis, patrol work	161 25
764	George Dartt, patrol work	28 75
856	A. W. Lawrence, patrol work	28 80
857	C. O. Davis, patrol work	45 00
858	George Dartt, patrol work	26 25
1080	A. W. Lawrence, patrol work	35 37
1081	C. O. Davis, patrol work	30 00
1172	A. W. Lawrence, patrol work	25 69
1173	George Dartt, patrol work	14 54
1265	George Dartt, patrol work	19 80
1350	George Dartt, patrol work	15 64
1351	C. O. Davis, patrol work	17 73
1443	George Dartt, patrol work	19 32
1500	George Dartt, patrol work	31 26
1518	George Dartt, patrol work	29 46
1558	George Dartt, patrol work	22 23
		$ 881 98

RECAPITULATION

Orders drawn by Road Commissioner F. L. Chase	$ 687 50
Orders drawn by Road Commissioner F. D. Gill	169 19
Carried forward	$856 69

Brought forward	$856 69
Orders drawn by Road Commissioner J. P. Putnam	11121 01
Orders drawn for patrol work	881 98
	$12859 68
Order No. 43 F. L. Chase, outstanding	11 40
	$12848 28
Paid orders drawn by Gill and Putnam as per treasurer's report	$11290 20
Paid orders drawn by Chase as per treasurer's report	676 10
Paid orders drawn for patrol work as per treasurer's report	881 98
	$12848 28

Total receipts as per treasurer's report:—

Town highway tax	$ 1768 37
¼ village tax	2091 11
Collector	43 98
State aid maintenance (back roads)	445 90
From patrol men	209 71
1-3 cost bridge	400 00
State patrol from 20% fund	882 00
Refund S. M. order No. 136	115 35
Refund Cummings Construction Co.	87 50
S. M. orders, brush cutting	17 13
S. M. orders, bridge work	3274 08
W. E. Dix, bridge work	7 00
Tires for town truck	111 15
S. M. orders to balance	3395 00
Total amount paid as per treasurer's report	$12848 28

No. 128, Acts of the General Assembly for 1915, reads as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 3956 of the Public Statutes as amended by section 2 of No. 125 of the Acts of 1910 and No. 139 of the Acts of 1912, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—

Sec. 3956. No part of the funds raised from town or state highway taxes, or apportioned by the state for highway improvement, shall be used in repairing, building or rebuilding bridges or culverts, exceeding four feet span or the approaches thereto. except the minor repairs on said approaches incident to the maintenance of the surface of the highway thereon which shall be cared for by the road commissioner with road funds.

Bridges and culverts exceeding four feet span, including those in incorporated villages, shall be under the exclusive control of the selectmen, who shall keep the same in repair and rebuild when necessary; provided that the selectmen may authorize a road commissioner to have charge of and repair any bridge and its approaches not over 20 feet in the clear between abutments; and such authorization shall be in writing and recorded in the town clerk's office. The selectmen shall draw all orders on the general fund of the town to defray expenses incurred under this section, and the funds for that purpose shall be raised in the town tax.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved March 31, 1915.

It will be noted from the above report that the town road commissioner has expended in bridge work within the terms of the above statute the sum of $3612 21.

There has been repaid to his department the sum of $3612 21 for such work, but the treasurer has improperly credited his department with $400 received from the state highway department for its apportionment for bridge work. It appears that he was employed to do this work by the selectmen which would have been proper if his authorization to do this work had been in writing and recorded in the town clerk's office (which was not done), but all orders for such work should have been drawn by the selectmen. We cannot see where there is any authority whatever in the law for the road commissioner to expend the money of the highway department for bridge work even if the amounts so spent are repaid to his department by the selectmen. It is the intent of the law that there shall be no confusion among the expenditures of the different departments and that this method does produce confusion is shown by the fact that the expenditures on bridge work by the road commissioner and the amounts credited to the highway department for this work do not balance. The road commissioner's account shows $3612 21 expended and the amounts credited to the highway department in payment for this work amount to $4012 21, leaving a balance of $400 more credited to the department than the expenditures. This is a direct result of the confusion created in the various departments.

No. 119, Acts of General Assembly for 1917, provides that orders drawn by a town road commissioner payable to himself shall not be paid by the town treasurer until approved in writing by one of the selectmen. We desire to report that the provisions of this act have not been complied with.

We do not think that the amount of the selectmen's order to cover the overdraft on this department,

to wit, $3395, represents the actual overdraft. In the first place the orders drawn for patrol work, to wit, $881 98, should be charged to this department which will increase the overdraft by that amount. Secondly, there is balance overpaid on bridge work of $400, which will increase the overdraft by that amount. The actual condition of this department is still further complicated by the fact that the selectmen have drawn orders for general highway work amounting to $562 97 which are tabulated in our report regarding that department. In other words, the distinction between the two departments has not been regarded and the road commissioner has paid for bridge work from his department and the selectmen for highway work from their department. This sum of $562 97 adds to the amount of the overdraft. After making these changes the amount of the overdraft is $5239 95, but with the confusion existing between the departments we cannot vouch for the accuracy of these figures.

Account of F. D. Gill, Agent of State Highway Commissioner

Resurfacing

Order No.		
1	Dix & Douglas, truck drawing gravel	$ 92 50
2	J. S. Balch, truck drawing gravel	56 25
3	I. L. Hall, truck drawing gravel	15 00
4	Geo. Blake, labor	16 50
5	Wm. Blake, labor	12 50
6	Everett Jackson, labor	11 60
7	Arthur Martin, labor	12 50
8	Geo. Russell, labor	10 00
9	James Russell, labor	12 50
10	Frank Fuller, labor	10 00
11	Clarence Patterson, labor	10 00
12	F. D. Gill, labor and transportation	35 00
13	Ernest Stephens, labor	12 50
14	A. J. Crosby, toll	10 13
15	A. J. Crosby, toll	9 63
16	Geo. Blake, labor	18 00
17	Wm. Blake, labor	13 75
18	Ernest Stephens, labor	13 75
19	Everett Jackson, labor	15 12
20	Frank Fuller, labor	13 75
21	Ed. Bartlett, labor	11 00
22	Arthur Martin, labor	13 75
23	Thos. Senett, labor	8 25
24	F. D. Gill, labor and transportation	36 00
25	Dix & Douglas, truck drawing gravel	112 50
26	James Balch, truck drawing gravel	75 00
27	Frank Fuller, labor	12 37
28	Ed. Bartlett, labor	12 37
Carried forward		$682 22

Brought forward		$682 22
Order No.		
29	Everett Jackson, labor	12 37
30	F. D. Gill, labor and transportation	36 00
31	D. E. Kendall, team work	52 50
32	Geo. Blake, labor	18 00
33	Wm. Blake, labor	12 37
34	Ernest Stephens, labor	12 37
35	Arthur Martin, labor	12 37
36	Thos. Senett, labor	12 37
37	James Balch, truck drawing gravel	67 50
38	Dix & Douglas, truck drawing gravel	101 25
39	I. L. Hall, truck drawing gravel	39 00
40	John Fairbrother, 380 yards gravel	38 00
41	Ed. Bartlett, labor	13 75
42	Everett Jackson, labor	16 25
43	Wm. Blake, labor	13 75
44	Frank Fuller, labor	13 75
45	Arthur Martin, labor	16 25
46	Ernest Stephens, labor	16 25
47	Geo. Blake, labor	18 00
48	F. D. Gill, labor	36 00
49	James Balch, truck drawing gravel	60 00
50	Dix & Douglas, truck drawing gravel	90 00
51	D. E. Kendall, team work	25 00
52	Thos. Senett, labor	11 00
53	Ernest Stephens, labor	9 63
51	A. W. Lawrence, team work	12 00
55	Dix & Douglas, truck drawing gravel	25 00
Total orders drawn for resurfacing		$1472 95

Permanent Road Work

Order No.		
1	Geo. Blake, labor	$ 12 00
2	Wm. Blake, labor	11 00
3	Everett Jackson, labor	11 00
4	Frank Fuller, labor	11 00
5	Arthur Martin, labor	11 00
6	Ernest Stephens, labor	11 00
7	Chas. Smith, labor	5 50
8	F. D. Gill, labor and transportation	28 00
9	D. E. Kendall, team work	36 00
10	F. Chittenden, team work	36 00
11	Fred Bergeon, labor	11 00
12	Geo. Blake, labor	18 00
13	Wm. Blake, labor	13 75
14	Everett Jackson, labor	13 75
15	Frank Fuller, labor	13 75
16	Arthur Martin, labor and transportation	17 75
17	Ernest Stephens, labor	13 75
18	Fred Bergeon, labor	13 75
19	James Manning, labor	6 87
20	Geo. Cluff, labor	6 87
21	Everett Whitcomb, labor	11 00
22	F. D. Gill, labor	30 00
23	Wm. Hess, labor	8 25
24	D. E. Kendall, team work	30 00
25	Frank Chittenden, team work	30 00
26	L. Currier, team work	12 00
27	John McAuliffe, labor	1 37
28	Mike McAuliffe, labor	1 37
29	Frank Chittenden, team work	24 00
30	Wm. Blake, labor	11 00
31	Geo. Blake, labor	18 00
Carried forward		$478 73

Brought forward		$478 73
Order No.		
32	Everett Jackson, labor	16 50
33	Frank Fuller, labor	16 50
34	Arthur Martin, labor and transportation	21 50
35	Ernest Stephens, labor	16 50
36	Fred Bergeon, labor	16 50
37	Everett Whitcomb, labor	16 50
38	James Manning, labor	16 50
39	Geo. Cluff, labor	16 50
40	Wm. Hess, labor	2 75
41	Joseph Adams, labor	11 00
42	Walter Underhill, labor	11 00
43	F. D. Gill, labor and transportation	36 00
44	D. E. Kendall, team work	36 00
45	L. Currier, team work	36 00
46	Geo. Dartt, team work	24 00
47	Herbert Glynn, labor	16 50
48	H. C. Fogg, team work	30 00
49	Geo. Blake, labor	18 00
50	Wm. Blake, labor	11 00
51	Everett Jackson, labor	13 75
52	Frank Fuller, labor	13 75
53	Arthur Martin, labor	18 75
54	Ernest Stephens, labor	13 75
55	Fred Bergeon, labor	13 75
56	Everett Whitcomb, labor	13 75
57	James Manning, labor	13 75
58	Geo. Cluff, labor	13 75
59	Joseph Adams, labor	13 75
60	Walter Underhill, labor	13 75
61	F. D. Gill, labor	32 00
62	H. C. Fogg, team work	60 00
63	D. F. Kendall, team work	30 00
Carried forward		$1112 48

Brought forward		$1112 48
Order No.		
64	L. Currier, team work	30 00
65	Geo. Dartt, team work	6 00
66	Herbert Glynn, labor	11 00
67	Everett Whitcomb, labor	5 50
68	Joseph Adams, labor	5 50
69	James Manning, labor	5 50
70	Fred Bergeon, labor	5 50
71	Geo. Cluff, labor	5 50
72	Herbert Glynn, labor	5 50
73	H. C. Fogg, team work	24 00
74	Arthur Martin, labor and transportation	7 50
75	Walter Underhill, labor and transportation	2 75
76	L. Currier, team work	12 00
77	Geo. Blake, labor	15 00
78	Wm. Blake, labor	11 00
79	Everett Jackson, labor	11 00
80	Frank Fuller, labor	13 75
81	Ernest Stephens, labor	13 75
82	F. D. Gill, labor and transportation	26 00
83	H. C. Fogg, team work	12 00
84	D. E. Kendall, team work	30 00
85	Chas. Witherbee, team work	12 00
86	Geo. Blake, labor	18 00
87	Wm. Blake, labor	16 50
88	Everett Jackson, labor	16 50
89	Ernest Stephens, labor	16 50
90	Frank Fuller, labor	15 12
91	F. D. Gill, labor and transportation	32 00
92	Geo. Blake, labor	18 00
93	F. D. Gill, labor and transportation	20 00
94	Everett Jackson, labor	11 00
Carried forward		$1546 85

Order No.		
	Brought forward	$1546 85
95	Frank Fuller, labor	16 50
96	Ernest Stephens, labor	16 50
97	D. E. Kendall, team work	72 00
98	H. C. Fogg, team work	72 00
99	H. O. Dodge, gravel and filling	100 00
100	B. S. Fuller, toll	5 12
101	Geo. Blake, labor	18 00
102	Wm. Blake, labor	19 25
103	Everett Jackson, labor	16 50
104	Frank Fuller, labor	16 50
105	Ernest Stephens, labor	12 37
106	F. D. Gill, labor and transportation	30 00
107	Geo. Blake, labor	18 00
108	Wm. Blake, labor	13 75
109	Everett Jackson, labor	13 75
110	Ernest Stephens, labor	16 50
111	Frank Fuller, labor	15 12
112	F. D. Gill, labor	30 00
113	Chas. Witherbee, team work	24 00
114	H. C. Fogg, team work	72 00
115	Ernest Stephens, labor	16 50
116	Everett Jackson, labor	16 50
117	R. Weightman, gravel	11 40
118	F. D. Gill, labor and transportation	30 00
119	Geo. Blake, labor	18 00
120	Wm. Blake, labor	16 50
121	D. E. Kendall, team work	81 00
122	H. C. Fogg, team work	36 00
123	Chas. Willoughby, team work	36 00
124	Everett Jackson, labor	15 12
125	Frank Fuller, labor	20 62
126	Ernest Stephens, labor	15 12
127	Martin Bailey, labor	16 50
	Carried forward	$2473 97

Brought forward		$2473 97
Order No.		
128	Geo. Blake, labor	18 00
129	Wm. Blake, labor	12 38
130	Martin Bailey, labor	15 12
131	Geo. Jewett, team work	39 00
132	Chas. Willoughby, team work	33 00
133	D. E. Kendall, team work	33 00
134	F. D. Gill, labor and transportation	30 00
135	H. C. Fogg, team work	12 00
136	Everett Jackson, labor	12 38
137	Wm. Blake, labor	13 75
138	Frank Fuller, labor	13 75
139	Ernest Stephens, labor	13 75
140	Chas. Willoughby, team work	30 00
141	Geo. Jewett, team work	30 00
142	D. E. Kendall, team work	30 00
143	Geo. Blake, labor	18 00
144	F. D. Gill, labor and transportation	26 00
145	Everett Jackson, labor	11 00
146	Ernest Stephens, labor	11 00
147	Everett Jackson, labor	13 75
148	Ernest Stephens, labor	4 13
149	Wm. Blake, labor	15 13
150	F. D. Gill, labor	22 00
151	Geo. Blake, labor	18 00
152	Chas. Willoughby, team work	24 00
153	Geo. Jewett, team work	18 00
154	Paul Ducharm, labor	4 00
Total orders drawn for permanent road work		$2995 11
Total orders drawn for resurfacing		$1472 95
Total orders drawn by state agent		$4468 06

Receipts State Highway Department

From town:		
Voted by town	$1000 00	
Selectmen's orders to balance	1096 58	
5% apportionment	916 51	
		$3013 09
From state:		
Maintenance fund	$ 397 97	
Resurfacing	57 00	
To match town	1000 00	
		$1454 97
Total receipts as per treasurer's account		$4468 06

The permanent road act provides that the state will appropriate for permanent road work the same sum that the town votes. The town of Springfield this year voted the sum of $1000 for permanent road work and the sum of $500 for resurfacing, a total of $1500. This should have been matched by the state and the sum of $2000 spent for permanent road work and $1000 for resurfacing. We cannot see wherein the selectmen have any authority to authorize an expenditure in excess of the town appropriation or pay even that unless the state matches it. For the past two years there has been increasing difficulty in getting the state highway department to pay the amount agreed upon.

The state has for some years treated the 5% tax apportionment as a payment by the state. We do not think it should be so treated. It is provided by statute that the state shall pay to each town its apportionment and we are entitled to this whether or not we vote anything for permanent work.

The selectmen drew orders in payment for bills contracted by this department amounting to $236 64 a list of which is given in the report attached to the selectmen's account. We think they had no authority to do this. Since the above report was made up the state highway department has remitted to the town treasurer the sum of $493 11, which reduces the overdraft by that amount.

We have no doubt that the state highway department is responsible for the overdraft, having given the town officers to understand that more money would be sent by the state.

We recommend that in the future the town treasurer be instructed to pay no orders on this department exceeding the town appropriations plus the sum to match the same that the state is obliged by law to appropriate except such sums in excess of this sum as the state appropriates and pays to the treasurer.

The selectmen have computed the overdraft on this department as $1096 58. The town voted $500 for resurfacing, however, for which no order has been drawn. This reduces the overdraft to $596 58. Since the above account was made up the state highway department has remitted $493 11, which reduces it still further. Add to this the sum of $236 64 paid by the selectmen on this department and the actual overdraft is $340 11.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor

Orders Drawn for Support of Poor at Farm

Order No.		
1	Springfield Local Telephone Co., telephone service for farm to Mar. 31	$ 4 25
2	H. L. Baker, grain and grinding for farm	45 57
5	C. A. Leland & Son, mdse. for farm	97 27
8	Stearns Bros., mdse. for farm	43 49
9	R. M. Wilcomb, mdse. for farm	10 03
10	Geo. K. Wyman, cash paid Chas. Cooper for labor at farm	35 50
12	H. L. Baker, grain and grinding for farm	52 20
13	LaFountain, Woolson & Co., mdse. for farm	36 84
14	Chas. Cooper, cutting wood at farm	8 00
18	D. A. Burnett, painting and whitewashing at farm	22 50
21	Geo. K. Wyman, services at farm to Apr. 1	188 75
22	R. M. Baldwin, shoat for farm	13 00
23	Springfield Local Telephone Co., services at farm to June 30	5 25
24	Handy-Brown Co., mdse. for farm	45 55
25½	H. L. Baker, grain and grinding for farm	43 70
26	Stearns Bros., seeds for farm	11 10
Carried forward		$663 00

Brought forward		$663 00
Order No.		
27	Frank Corliss, treas., Farmers' club, grass seed for farm	21 00
29	Mrs. Geo. K. Wyman, services at farm to Apr. 12	75 00
30½	W. H. Wheeler & Son, mdse. for farm	19 62
31	W. E. Giddings, wheelwright for farm to date	9 20
32	F. W. Corliss, treas., Farmers' club, salt for farm	6 35
34	H. L. Baker, grain and grinding for farm	47 54
37	W. R. Aldrich, fruit trees for farm	7 00
38	W. A. Merrill, veterinary services at farm	15 00
39	Lawrence & Wheeler, coal for farm	38 11
40	George Shedd, coal for farm	66 17
41	George S. Gould and wife, services at farm to May 27	45 00
43	Alvin W. Lawrence, harrow for farm	22 00
44	George Wyman, services at farm to June 1	76 25
46½	H. L. Baker, grain and grinding for farm	23 00
48	George S. Gould and wife, services at farm to June 27	45 00
49	LaFountain, Woolson & Co., mdse. for farm	29 63
50	Springfield Local Telephone Co., Telephone services to Sept. 30	4 80
54	Mrs. George K. Wyman, services at farm to July 12	65 00
55	Stearns Bros., mdse. for farm	61 51
Carried forward		$1340 18

Brought forward		$1340 18
Order No.		
58	George S. Gould and wife, services at farm to July 27	45 00
59	Lawrence & Wheeler, policy in Union Mutual Fire Ins., Co.	17 48
60	Herman Spaulding, barrel sugar for farm	32 30
64	P. H. Whitney, horse rake and mowing machine repairs	28 50
65	Lawrence & Wheeler, assessment in Vt. Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	36 05
66	George S. Gould and wife, services at farm to Aug. 27	45 00
67	Charles Cooper, butter for farm	11 46
68	Charles Cooper, work at farm	20 00
69	Handy-Brown Co., mdse. for farm	74 38
70	H. L. Baker, grain and grinding for farm	25 07
74	Mrs. Geo. K. Wyman, services at farm to Sept. 27	55 00
75	A. B. Whitcomb, bale of binding twine	10 00
76	Geo. K. Wyman, pullets and freight on milking machine	15 39
77	LaFountain, Woolson & Co., mdse. for farm	45 73
78	Springfield Local Telephone Co., telephone service for farm	4 00
79	Stearns Bros., mdse. for farm	69 16
80	H. L. Baker, grain and grinding for farm	31 64
82	George K. Wyman, services at farm	197 25
82	George K. Wyman, cash paid for water tub	6 00
83	J. L. Woodbury, fertilizer for farm	36 01
Carried forward		$2145 60

Brought forward		$2145 60
Order No.		
84	H. C. Fogg, blacksmithing for farm	35 80
85	H. B. Carter, piping for milking machine for farm	19 77
89	H. L. Baker, grain and grinding for farm	66 17
91	F. W. Corliss, treas., Farmers' club, grain for farm	58 50
96	L. J. Allbee, mdse. for farm	3 95
97	Handy-Brown Co., mdse. for farm	67 46
98	H. W. Burton, haying at farm	15 00
99	John Cook, phosphate for farm	28 75
100	Coburn & Walker, mdse. for farm	58 00
101	Mrs. Geo. K. Wyman, services at farm to Dec. 27	91 00
107	F. W. Corliss, treas., Farmers' club, grain for farm	58 20
109	Springfield Local Telephone Co., telephone service to Mar. 31	4 40
112	W. H. Wheeler & Son, mdse. for farm	13 22
113	H. L. Baker, grain and grinding for farm	26 40
114	Dodge's Pharmacy, mdse. for farm	9 75
115	R. M. Wilcomb, mdse. for farm	12 56
118	Miller Bros., mdse. for farm	26 25
120	C. H. Moore, mdse. for farm	35 00
121	Springfield Market, mdse. for farm	25 63
Total orders drawn for support of poor at farm		$2801 41

Orders Drawn for Support of Poor Away from Farm

Order No.		
3	Mrs. George Hammond, care of Mrs. Geer to Feb. 22	$ 25 00
4	C. A. Leland & Son, goods for Peters and Jackson children and others	50 95
6	A. L. Davis, care of son to Feb. 24	10 00
7	Mrs. Lewis Basso, care of George Smith to Feb. 24	5 00
11	George K. Wyman, cash paid Dr. A. J. Greenwood, medical attendance Mrs. Grotto	6 00
15	R. S. Douglass, rent Wright family	9 00
16	Mrs. George Hammond, care of Mrs. Geer to Mar. 22	20 00
17	Mrs. Minnie Parker, nursing in family of Arthur Frail	36 00
19	A. L. Davis, care of son to Mar. 31	10 00
20	Mrs. Lewis Basso, care of George Smith to Mar. 31	5 00
25	H. B. Denman, M. D., professional services, Mrs. Geer	10 50
28	Mrs. George Hammond, care Mrs. Geer to Apr. 12	15 00
30	E. R. Purdy, Constable, time and money spent in pauper case	57 88
33	Mrs. George Hammond, care of Mrs. Geer to May 3	20 00
35	A. L. Davis, care of son to May 5	10 00
36	Mrs. Lewis Basso, care of George Smith to May 5	5 00
40	George Shedd, coal for Walter Wright	5 78
40½	Mrs. George Hammond, care of Mrs. Geer to May 24	15 00
	Carried forward	$316 11

Brought forward		$316 11
Order No.		
42	Ernest J. Goings, cash paid for Demer's family	50 00
45	A. L. Davis, care of son to June 9	10 00
46	Mrs. Lewis Basso, care of George Smith to June 9	5 00
47	Mrs. George Hammond, care of Mrs. Geer to June 28	25 00
51	B. A. Chapman, M. D., medical attendance, Geo. Smith, A. Goche and Lovely	51 25
52	A. L. Davis, care of son to July 14	10 00
53	Mrs. Lewis Basso, care of George Smith to July 14	5 00
56	I. Randall Doane, M. D., medical attendance, Cohen girl	10 25
57	Mrs. Geo. Hammond, care of Mrs. Geer to July 27	20 00
61	A. L. Davis, care of son to Aug. 18	10 00
62	Mrs. Lewis Basso, care of George Smith to Aug. 18	5 00
63	Mrs. George Hammond, care of Mrs. Geer to Aug. 23	20 00
71	Mrs. George Hammond, care of Mrs. Geer to Sept. 27	25 00
72	Mrs. Lewis Basso, care of George Smith to Sept. 29	6 00
73	A. L. Davis, care of son to Sept. 29	12 00
81	Mrs. George Hammond, care of Mrs. Geer to Nov. 1	25 00
86	E. A. Thomas, jailer, board of W. D. Young, Oct. 11 to Oct. 25	9 10
87	A. L. Davis, care of son to Nov. 3	10 00
Carried forward		$624 71

Brought forward		$624 71
Order No.		
88	Mrs. Lewis Basso, care of George Smith to Nov. 3	5 00
90	W. E. Fuller, mdse. for Valley and Blanchard families	15 62
92	Walter R. Whitcomb, rent for Ed. Brown's family to Dec. 1	18 00
93	Mrs. George Hammond, care of Mrs. Geer to Dec. 6	30 00
94	A. L. Davis, care of son to Dec. 6	10 00
95	Mrs. Lewis Basso, care of George Smith to Dec. 8	5 00
100	Coburn & Walker, mdse. as per Truant Officer	5 80
102	Stearns Bros., mdse. for Russian orphanage	88 00
103	Stearns Bros., mdse. for family of Ed. Brown	33 65
104	W. H. Angell, casket for James Russell	35 25
105	Bond and Son, casket for Matilda Walker	48 00
106	C. M. Bailey, cash paid for nurse, James Russell	40 42
108	Leon Aldrich, wood, Jackson family	8 00
110	Mrs. George Hammond, care Mrs. Geer to Jan. 3	20 00
111	W. E. Fuller, mdse. for Wiltshire and and Davis families	26 54
116	A. L. Davis, care of son to Jan. 12	10 00
117	Mrs. Lewis Basso, care of George Smith to Jan. 12	5 00
119	W. H. Angell, casket and cash paid as per bill for George Smith	42 75
Carried forward		$1071 74

Brought forward		$1071 74
Order No.		
120	C. H. Moore, mdse. per order Truant Officer	13 44
Total orders drawn for support of poor away from farm		$1085 18

Total orders drawn for support of poor at farm	$2801 41
Total orders drawn for support of poor away from farm	1085 18
Total orders drawn by overseer	$3886 59
Order No. 121 outstanding	25 63
	$3860 96
Order No. 154 outstanding and paid by treasurer during year	17 05
Total amount paid by treasurer as per report	$3878 01

Town Farm Inventory, January 1, 1918

1 pair four-year-old steers	$ 200 00
2 pairs three-year-old steers	300 00
4 three-year-old heifers	360 00
1 thoroughbred yearling bull	50 00
8 calves	200 00
14 cows	1400 00
Carried forward	$2510 00

Brought forward	$2510 00
8 yearlings	320 00
1 two-year-old bull	80 00
30 hens	30 00
1 pair horses	400 00
1 driving horse	200 00
1 hog	20 00
	$3560 00

Farm produce for the year includes 225 bushels potatoes, 452 bushels oats, 300 bushels corn, 300 pounds pork, 12 bushels beans, with fruit and vegetables.

The treasurer has received from sales from the farm as follows:—

1917			
Feb.	21	Milk sold	$ 92 76
Mar.	2	Cash from Weathersfield for casket for W. Chevalier	30 00
	22	Milk sold	74 20
	22	Beef and veal sold	100 50
	31	Stock sold	280 00
Apr.	24	Milk sold	58 10
	30	Cash from Austin Smith estate	61 00
May	25	Pork sold	54 20
	25	Milk sold	65 78
June	30	Milk sold	85 87
July	7	Milk sold	102 50
Sept.	1	Milk sold	120 85
Oct.	13	Milk sold	112 00
	25	Milk sold	114 92
Nov.	6	Beef sold from farm	75 00
Carried forward			$1427 68

Brought forward				$1427 68
	24	Milk sold		167 61
Dec.	19	Milk sold		156 27
	29	Potatoes sold		10 00
1918				
Jan.	22	Milk sold		125 58
	22	Butter sold		10 00
				$1897 14
Orders drawn for farm				$2801 41
Increase in inventory			$ 265 00	
Receipts from farm			1897 14	$2162 14
Net expense of farm				$ 639 27
Orders for support of poor away from farm				$1085 18
Total expense of maintaining poor for year				$1724 45

Present inmates of the farm are Fred Davis, aged 45 years; Joe Morey, aged 70 years; Martin Johnson, aged 74 years; Minerva Taylor, aged 76 years; Edward Nash, aged 20 years; William Sheldon, aged 8 years.

Your auditors find the same excellent conditions prevailing here as in former years. It should be a source of much satisfaction to the voters that the inspector of the State Board of Charities reports our town farm as being in the second best condition of any visited by him, Burlington alone excelling us because of newer buildings.

Report of the School Directors

The school directors herewith submit to the taxpayers a statement of expenses for the past year. The amount paid for repairs is larger than in some former years due to the fact that the high school building and a part of the primary building were refinished, painted and kalsomined. Additional plumbing was put into the primary building. The schoolhouse in Spencer Hollow was repaired and painted. These repairs were made at a cost of about $1650.

The school directors of this town like those of all towns of the state are facing the problem of a continual increase in expenses. This is true in the cost of fuel, supplies, repairs and other materials. The question of teachers' salaries ever confronts the directors. That teachers are most inadequately paid of all salaried persons is generally admitted. How to retain competent and faithful teachers with the means at the disposal of the board has been a serious question in the past and during this coming year the question will be more serious than before. One thing is clear to the directors. This is that teachers' salaries must be raised so that a teacher's income will be nearer proportioned to the income in other vocations.

In view of the increasing expenses in the maintenance of our schools we ask for a larger appropriation for school purposes. We recommend that a tax of 75 cents on a dollar of the grand list be levied.

A tabulated statement of expenses follows:—

Teaching

R. N. Millett	$1879 12
J. G. Brueggeman	1600 00
Chas. E. Wood	815 82
John P. Palmer	421 10
Clement C. Smith	473 76
Anne L. Squire	707 98
Sarah P. Durkee	873 76
Cora E. Kathan	700 02
Florence A. Kathan	600 18
Carrie B. Linekin	342 21
Jessie M. Chedel	151 32
Katherine Hobbs	589 56
Marion J. Dale	163 46
Addie E. Maynard	276 84
Muriel R. Moison	263 60
Sabra L. White	533 78
Bertha I. Johnson	499 66
Margaret Stevenson	250 00
Violet F. Johnson	263 55
Gladys A. Gallup	501 72
Linnea H. Myhrberg	175 00
Ethel E. Eddy	71 05
E. Olive Wellington	246 00
Belle L. Eddy	495 12
Ruth M. Aldrich	500 00
Katherine E. Flavin	466 80
Elizabeth Kimball	420 46
Hildreth A. Waldo	449 92
Nella A. Welch	490 96
E. H. Kendall	512 48
Maude E. Eddy	426 41
Eulalee J. Leonard	380 53
Gladys M. Chapman	240 00
Carried forward	$16782 17

Brought forward	$16782 17
Mae M. Barber	210 88
Marjorie O. Pierce	357 80
Mildred C. Roberts	357 80
Maria E. Simpson	357 80
Marion G. Roberts	445 28
Mrs. T. D. McQuaid (substitute)	64 00
Gertrude Grant (substitute)	13 60
Mrs. A. L. Manley (substitute)	132 00
Winnifred Jeffords (substitute)	34 68
Isabel Carrigan (substitute)	34 90
Mary I. Collins (substitute)	114 00
Charlotte M. Hall (substitute)	68 00
Louise Norris (substitute)	35 25
Anna Murphy	78 00
Walter D. Emerson	420 96
C. Wallace Lawrence	420 96
Phyllis E. Thomas	252 48
Alice G. Harriman	252 48
Florence E. Hatch	231 52
M. Alma White	252 48
Marion R. Fowler	220 96
Katherine Coucher	203 25
Grace E. Rideout	210 40
Marjorie B. Booth	210 40
Ruby E. King	210 40
Ruth M. Slack	216 80
Alvin D. Parker	180 00
Julia E. Howard	165 00
Eva M. Larkin	45 00
S. Abbie Spooner	48 50
Irma King	14 47
Mrs. A. L. Gutterson	6 00
Ardelle J. Merrill	3 00
	$22651 22

H. D. Casey (superintendent)	$1929 15
Florence E. Miller, (school nurse)	$ 700 00

Janitor

James E. Stone	$1333 00
Fred C. LaFountain	645 00
E. H. Kendall	217 50
Mrs. Geo. Snide	7 00
Richard Wilder	6 50
J. H. Burke	26 00
Frances Lockwood	15 00
Fred Litchfield	27 00
Mildred C. Roberts	3 00
Horace Putnam	22 80
John E. Hadwen	28 50
E. E. Sanderson	5 00
Florence C. O'Brien	4 00
Alvin D. Parker	9 00
Clinton Chase	5 00
Adam Armstrong	2 00
	$2356 30

Fuel, Water and Lights

Colonial Power & Light Co.	$153 34
Springfield Gas Co.	42 45
Lawrence & Wheeler, Inc.	812 73
Geo. C. Shedd	766 49
W. B. Allen	42 00
Matthew Johnson	16 00
Carried forward	$1833 01

Brought forward	$1833 01
H. W. Dutton	2 00
John Wilber	42 00
E. B. Leland	55 00
Chas. Cooper	39 46
F. D. Chittenden	238 58
Fred L. Howe	167 25
Adin T. Putnam	27 00
J. E. Hadwen	5 25
R. N. Millett	12 00
Gladys Chapman	2 00
Springfield Village (water rent)	46 97
E. H. Kendall	15 00
Annie B. Lovell	14 00
J. E. Morse	4 25
C. V. Willoughby	17 50
Geo. F. Tanner	11 00
A. D. Heald	33 75
Frank Hoisington	2 52
Richard Longworth	2 34
Harold Fellows	2 00
Willie Fuller	2 00
Willis A. Woodward	13 75
A. O. Downing	3 94
E. H. Kendall	4 50
	$2597 07

Supplies

West Disinfectant Co.	$ 18 00
Milton Bradley Co.	148 63
Educational Supply Co.	1 30
W. H. Wheeler & Son	36 13
Carried forward	$204 06

Brought forward	$204 06
World Book Co.	1 14
Crosby & Slack	146 80
E. E. Babb & Co.	5 00
Katherine Hobbs	100 00
J. L. Hammett Co.	287 16
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	45 80
LaFountain, Woolson & Co.	66 60
J. E. Morse	75 11
Ginn & Co.	1 39
Anne L. Squire	8 82
L. J. Allbee	2 26
H. B. Carter	6 11
Educational Specialty Co.	5 12
Walter Lithograph & Publishing Co.	102 00
Boston Index Co.	3 50
Orient Spray Co.	1 31
R. M. Wilcomb & Co.	24 93
Springfield Electric Ry Co.	1 22
Torrington Brush Works	15 68
Ruth M. Aldrich	1 50
Harold Slade	12 25
Chandler & Barber Co.	7 26
Geo. B. Robbins Disinfectant Co.	30 00
J. G. Brueggeman	1 95
W. E. Fuller	12 50
Handy-Brown Co.	85
Eugene Dietzger Co.	3 92
C. Howard Hunt Pen Co.	1 00
H. P. Sweet	24 72
Stearns Bros.	1 75
D. M. Dillon Steam Boiler Works	3 25
C. W. Locke	15 83
A. P. W. Paper Co.	17 43
J. & L. Machine Co.	2 50
Carried forward	$1240 72

Brought forward	$1240 72
Shaw-Walker Co.	5 06
Library Bureau	3 86
Houghton & Simonds	3 73
Herbert L. Palmer	227 53
	$1480 90

Books

The Cable Co.	$ 3 50
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	1 14
Ginn & Co.	257 72
H. W. Slocum	96
Oliver Ditson Co.	37 99
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	9 70
The MacMillan Co.	68 27
Setoer B. & Co.	11 94
Milton Bradley Co.	3 94
American Book Co.	130 11
Standard Publishing Co.	6 50
Bruce Publishing Co.	3 64
E. E. Babb & Co.	311 40
Silver Burdett & Co.	5 97
F. J. Barnard & Co.	48 00
Rand McNally & Co.	6 09
Allyn & Bacon	38 70
D. Appleton & Co.	2 25
Springfield Electric Ry. Co.	1 04
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	10 14
Houghton Mifflin Co.	57 08
D. C. Heath & Co.	68 10
Chas. W. Homeyer & Co.	12 95
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	47 56
	$1144 69

Repairs

C. E. Sawyer	$ 6 10
L. W. Stiles	3 00
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.	13 44
W. E. Howe	2 00
J. W. Wright	42 46
Benjamin Shaw	10 13
Powers Regulator Co.	45 38
B. K. Barlow	333 49
Stearns & Parker	10 10
C. L. Stearns	63 55
J. E. Morse	7 70
Phoenix Roofing Co.	15 00
E. W. Castledine	1365 00
H. B. Carter	417 45
Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.	22 00
American Express Co.	7 20
E. H. Kendall	5 25
C. O. Randall	56 69
Springfield Electric Ry. Co.	7 80
John Raymond	14 85
W. H. Wheeler & Son	17 50
F. C. LaFountain	2 45
I. L. Hall	24 27
LaFountain, Woolson & Co.	77 16
D. M. Dillon Steam Boiler Works	692 95
	$3262 92

Sundries

Springfield Electric Ry. Co.	$ 112 05
American Express Co.	17 87
H. M. Dressell	2 70
Carried forward	$132 62

Brought forward	$132 62
Vermont School Seat Co.	852 75
Cahee House Furnishing Co.	24 75
Springfield Local Telephone Co.	102 21
R. N. Millett	4 30
J. T. Slack Corp.	3 25
Mrs. Minnie Nevels	169 75
H. D. Casey	68 99
Robert Putnam	6 00
Geo. E. Jewett	7 00
Earl F. Horsford	5 43
Florence E. Hatch	3 83
W. D. Emerson	6 00
Western Union Telegraph Co.	95
Springfield Savings Bank	3 00
Alice G. Harriman	4 53
J. G. Brueggeman	6 25
W. E. Howe	1 00
A. W. Stickney	14 00
C. G. Coady	8 19
Frazer Metzger	14 33
Crosby & Slack	85 28
Martin Bailey	1 50
Donald P. White	2 50
E. W. Miller	3 50
E. R. Purdy, truant officer	1 40
Geo. H. Waldron, truant officer	17 50
F. C. LaFountain, truant officer	8 20
William Smith	175 00
John E. Stetson	86 40
W. E. Fisher	101 89
	$1922 30

Insurance

Lawrence & Wheeler, Inc.	$624 69
C. G. Leonard	415 40
Fred C. Davis	417 15
	$1457 24

Transportation

Thomas N. Backensen	$ 48 00
Chas. D. Cutler	85 70
Springfield Electric Ry. Co.	202 00
W. E. Rooney	14 00
C. P. Smith	6 00
Cora R. Peters	10 00
Robert Putnam	795 00
H. W. Dutton	648 00
Elmer T. Merritt	60 00
H. L. Streeter	88 80
E. J. Westney	75 00
F. L. Howe	33 00
E. J. Huntley	72 00
C. W. Leet	322 00
Robert Durgan	180 00
John P. Putnam	603 00
I. C. Parks	99 00
Maud Winchester	5 00
W. S. Whitney	10 00
F. M. Watkins	33 00
W. E. Fisher	234 00
S. M. Bishop	60 00
Dorr E. Kendall	75 00
	$3758 50

Transportation High School

Springfield Electric Ry. Co.	$ 7 50
Lula Lockwood	49 25
E. A. Herrick	48 00
C. P. Smith	23 75
Robert L. Fullam	27 00
Geo. E. Jewett	520 00
Hazel Butterfield	54 00
W. F. Cutler	36 00
Mrs. W. F. Livingston	33 75
James Whitcomb	15 00
Elmer T. Merritt	33 80
Lee Davis	33 75
Leon A. Cutler	18 75
Bessie Jackman	12 50
	$913 05

Summary

Teaching	$22651 22
Superintendent's salary	1929 15
Medical inspection	700 00
Janitor work	2356 30
Fuel, water and lights	2597 07
Supplies	1480 90
Books	1144 69
Repairs	3262 92
Carried forward	$36122 25

Brought forward	$36122 25
Sundries	1922 30
Insurance	1457 24
Transportation	3758 50
High school transportation	913 05
	$44173 34

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. STETSON
WARREN E. FISHER } School Directors
Mrs. J. BENNETT

Total orders drawn by school directors	$44173 34

Orders Outstanding Jan. 31, 1918

3037	Ruth M. Aldrich	$ 14 47	
3047	Shaw-Walker Co.	5 06	
3053	Library Bureau	3 86	
3054	The MacMillan Co.	6 65	
3064	Richard Longworth	2 34	
3067	C. O. Randall	1 80	
3070	Harold Fellows	2 00	
3071	Willis Fuller	2 00	
3072	Willis A. Woodard	13 75	
3076	J. G. Brueggeman	133 33	
2973	Marjorie O. Pierce (Dec. 21)	31 56	
			$ 216 82
			$43956 52

Add orders outstanding last year and paid by treasurer. (All orders shown in last year's report paid except No. 2135, W. E. Rooney, which was cancelled)	516 82
Total amount paid as per treasurer's report	$44473 34
Total orders school account	$44173 34
Total receipts, school account, as shown by treasurer's report	42544 63
Excess of expenditures over receipts	$ 1628 71

Orders Drawn by School Building Committee

Order No.		
9	Isaac L. Hall, schoolhouse contract	$5000 00
10	Isaac L. Hall, schoolhouse contract	5000 00
11	Isaac L. Hall, schoolhouse contract	3000 00
12	Springfield Wall Paper & Shade Co., shades, Furnace St. school building	189 50
13	Cahee House Furnishing Co., teachers' desks and chairs, new building	224 25
14	Springfield Town School Fund, money advanced for this fund for desks in February for new building	852 75
15	Harold E. Mason, architect, account commission as architect, new schoolhouse, Furnace St.	422 50
16	Isaac L. Hall, balance due on Furnace St. school building, except $100.	3833 99
17	H. B. Carter, work and material, water supply, etc., new school building	34 99
18	F. A. LaFountain, cleaning up and extra work, Furnace St. building	11 50
19	Fogg & Perry, account grading at new schoolhouse	89 24
20	F. A. Dean, account grading at new schoolhouse	143 54
21	Dix & Douglas, surveying at Furnace St. schoolhouse, bill July 4, 1917	4 00
	Carried forward	$18806 26

Brought forward		$18806 26
Order No.		
22	Albert L. Davis, bill, work grading Furnace St. school	57 76
23	J. W. Wright, light equipment, contract Furnace St. schoolhouse	195 50
24	H. B. Carter, May and June bills, account Furnace St. schoolhouse	83 22
25	J. W. Wright, balance due electrical work, bills and light, new schoolhouse	145 00
26	F. A. Dean, account grading new schoolhouse	372 00
27	P. H. Gordon, account bill, grading Furnace St. schoolhouse	98 00
28	P. H. Gordon, account grading Furnace St. school house, bill July 21, '17	82 25
29	P. H. Gordon, account and balance grading Furance St. schoolhouse	38 90
30	F. A. Dean, account labor grading Furnace St. schoolhouse	289 00
31	A. L. Davis, team work, account grading new school	25 68
32	A. L. Davis, team work, account Furnace St. school	7 00
33	James S. Balch, team work, labor, etc., at Furnace St. schoolhouse	49 00
34	Dix & Douglas, labor, account fence, Furnace St. schoolhouse	4 00
35	Isaac L. Hall, lumber, account Furnace St. schoolhouse	6 38
36	F. A. Dean, balance due on labor, grading Furnace St. schoolhouse	218 00
Carried forward		$20477 95

Brought forward		$20477 95
Order No.		
37	LaFountain, Woolson & Co., material, posts, etc., grading Furnace St. school	94 92
38	Albert L. Davis, 1½ days team work, account grading Furnace St. schoolhouse	10 50
39	Harold E. Mason, balance architect fees, Furnace St. building	100 00
40	Aurin R. North, drawing lumber, account Furnace St. schoolhouse	1 00
41	H. C. Fogg, drilling fence posts, account fence, Furnace St. schoolhouse	2 00
42	H. H. Blanchard, 400 loads sand for filling, Furnace St. schoolhouse	40 00
43	Isaac L. Hall, balance due on Furnace St. schoolhouse	100 00
44	H. B. Carter, plumbing (extra), Furnace St. schoolhouse	135 59
		$20961 96

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

Orders Drawn by Cemetery Commissioner

Order No.		
1	C. W. Leet, services as sexton (Pine grove)	$ 2 50
2	Village Water Dept.,	6 00
3	J. S. Jacobs, cash paid for blue prints	9 48
4	J. S. Jacobs, cash paid for C. W. Leet	6 00
5	D. K. Barney, work on maps	5 50
6	John Raymond, digging graves	4 00
7	H. W. Morgan, services as sexton	125 50
8	H. W. Morgan, cash paid for material	8 25
9	Dominik Wiltowski, labor	2 50
10	J. S. Jacobs, cash paid for labor	27 50
11	C. W. Leet, services as sexton (Pine grove)	56 15
12	John Raymond, digging graves	4 00
13	Tony Hejna, labor	2 75
14	C. W. Leet, services as sexton (Pine grove)	15 00
15	H. B. Carter, lawn mowers	17 50
16	H. W. Morgan, services as sexton and cash paid for labor	197 51
17	W. E. Griswold, flowers	6 36
18	W. E. Leet, services as sexton and cash paid	15 02
19	John Raymond, digging graves	2 00
20	C. W. Leet, services as sexton (Pine grove)	5 00
21	J. S. Jacobs, cash paid for lot markers	254 75
	Carried forward	$773 27

Brought forward		$773 27
Order No.		
22	W. E. Leet, services as sexton (Pine grove)	7 50
23	Springfield Electric Ry. Co., freight on markers	52 65
24	J. S. Jacobs, services and cash paid	75 00
25	Levi Rumrill, labor	13 35
26	Italian No. 112, labor	9 30
27	H. W. Morgan, services as sexton	196 40
28	Henry Morgan, cash paid for labor	279 83
29	C. W. Leet, services as sexton (Pine grove)	4 50
30	John Raymond, digging graves	8 00
31	Springfield Electric Ry. Co., freight on markers	7 48
32	C. W. Leet, services as sexton (Pine grove)	3 30
33	J. S. Jacobs, services and cash paid out	45 45
34	Cancelled	
35	LaFountain, Woolson & Co., lawn mower	6 00
36	H. W. Morgan, services as sexton	228 50
37	H. W. Morgan, cash paid for materials	34 82
38	H. W. Morgan, cash paid for labor	109 99
39	James S. Balch, drawing gravel, 1916 and 1917	333 00
40	James S. Balch, drawing gravel	75 00
Total		$2263 34

Outstanding

Order No.		
36	H. W. Morgan	$228 50
37	H. W. Morgan	34 82
Carried forward		$263 32

Brought forward	$263 32	
Order No.		
38 H. W. Morgan	109 99	
40 J. S. Balch	75 00	
		$ 448 31

Total orders paid by treasurer as per report $1815 03

Receipts, Cemetery Account

Interest on trust funds	$ 436 18
Interest on Campbell fund	199 00
Care of lots and special work	202 75
	$837 93

Expenditures exceed receipts by the sum of $941 10

There was received by the Cemetery Commissioners for lots sold during the year the sum of $675 which was paid to the town treasurer and by him paid to the trustees of public funds.

The following persons have by bequest or gifts provided for the perpetual care of their burial lots as follows:—

Summer Hill

Harriet L. Wright	$ 50 00	
Sarah R. Mattison	50 00	
William A. Lewis	100 00	
David R. Brown	50 00	
Homer Brown	25 00	
John Ward	1000 00	
Sarah Spaulding	25 00	
Carried forward		$1300 00

Brought forward		$1300 00
Ellen A. Parker, for Abner Bisbee	100 00	
Frank P. Ball and Asa Meacham	200 00	
Sarah S. and Cortes Miller	200 00	
J. and J. M. Butterfield	100 00	
H. C. and H. W. Davis	100 00	
Miles Smith	100 00	
Geo. P. Heywood and F. Derby	100 00	
Levi R. White	50 00	
Sarah Gregg	100 00	
Rev. L. H. Hooker	50 00	
Geo. W. Gould and Jane Gould	50 00	
Ellen Holt Weston	100 00	
F. V. A. Townsend	50 00	
Solon Sherwin	100 00	
Dr. L. Sawyer	100 00	
A. D. L., R. S., J. S. and S. Herrick	100 00	
Mary A. Whipple	50 00	
C. A. Forbush	100 00	
James E. White	100 00	
Enos and Geo. L. Brown	100 00	
Mrs. Hiram O. Whitney	100 00	
Mrs. Hiram O. for O. N. Whitney	50 00	
Samuel Whitcomb	150 00	
A. W. Newton	50 00	
A. W. Newton for Ephraim Walker	50 00	
Judge Henry Closson	100 00	
Almond B. Damon	50 00	
Nathaniel Spaulding	25 00	
Henry E. Lewis	50 00	
W. S. Wolfe	50 00	
Amos Gould	50 00	
Carried forward		$3975 00

Brought forward		$3975 00
Rev. G. W. Bailey, Wm. Brown	100 00	
Daniel Howe	100 00	
Dr. Calvin Hubbard	50 00	
W. H. H. Slack	100 00	
John T. Slack	100 00	
Roswell Bowman	50 00	
Lyman Hulett	50 00	
James Chipman, James R. Chipman	100 00	
Abel Gilson	100 00	
Vesta W. Mason	100 00	
Eaton Fairbanks	100 00	
Wilson and Aldrich	100 00	
Jane E. W. Dana	1000 00	
Charles S. Chase, Dr. L. Chase	1000 00	
Eliza A. Divoll	100 00	
Helen J. Hatch	50 00	
M. LaFountain, Jr.	100 00	
Harriet A. Spencer	200 00	
A. H. Carpenter	100 00	
Albert Brown	100 00	
C. M. Keyes	50 00	
Burdette L. Arms	100 00	
Hiram C. Gould	50 00	
Julia M. Bisbee	200 00	
Chester Stone	50 00	
Jonah Bisbee	35 00	
Elisha Bisbee	35 00	
Rev. C. C. Thornton and George R. Salmon	100 00	
Betsey Fairbanks	50 00	
Dexter Lockwood	50 00	
H. H. Spafford	500 00	
Carried forward		$8895 00

Brought forward		$8895 00
Dr. M. R. Crain	100 00	
Henry Howe	50 00	
Ezra Buss	50 00	
Joseph Messenger	50 00	
Samuel Brown	75 00	
David Haskins	50 00	
Charles H. Hayden	100 00	
Josephine Tenney	100 00	
Perez Whitcomb	100 00	
Richard Longworth	50 00	
		$9620 00

Oakland

E. M. Eaton	$ 100 00	
Edward E. Pierce	50 00	
Charles H. and Jane Sheldon	50 00	
Lilla Chamberlain	100 00	
Allen Slade	150 00	
F. J. Bell	50 00	
E. A. Hulett	50 00	
J. C. Clark	50 00	
Judge Henry Parker	100 00	
W. E. Corse	25 00	
Walter Reaby	75 00	
L. M. Robinson	50 00	
		$ 850 00

Pine Grove

Julia Myrick	$ 50 00	
Pauline L. Chandler	100 00	
Edson X. Pierce	100 00	
Parkman Davis	50 00	
Carried forward		$300 00

Brought forward		$300 00
Jonas Pierce, by Mary B. Pierce	50 00	
Rev. Baxter Burroughs	100 00	
Ryland Harrington	100 00	
Percival P. Heywood	50 00	
Dr. Micajah Martin, Amasa Lockwood	100 00	
Amos Gregory, Zenas Graves	100 00	
Lucius A. Boynton	25 00	
Abner Field	100 00	
F. W. Martin	200 00	
John H. Martin	50 00	
George and Lucia Davis	50 00	
		$1225 00

Catholic Cemetery

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Greenwood	$100 00	$ 100 00

Gill and Walker

James R. Walker	$ 200 00	$ 200 00

Parker Hill

Lieut. Isaac Parker and Ichobod Closson	$ 100 00	
John I., and Maria L. Van Orman, care of 250 soldiers' lots	2500 00	
		$2600 00

Total of trust funds for perpetual care	$14595 00
Total of trust funds sale of lots	$ 1898 00
Total of Cemetery trust funds	$16493 00

These funds are deposited as follows:—

In hands of Cemetery Commissioners, Van Orman fund	$2500 00
Loaned to town (see treasurer's report of outstanding indebtedness)	4975 00
In hands of Trustees of Public funds, Loaned to town of Springfield	1600 00
Deposited in Springfield Savings bank	7418 00
	$16493 00

Campbell Fund

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1917	$ 178 87
Received interest on fund	250 00
	$ 428 87
29 orders given and paid	$154 00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1918	$ 274 87

Town Hall Account

Orders drawn as per selectmen's report		$3365 01
Paid to treasurer on 1916 account	$ 327	
Paid to treasurer on this year's account	308	
In hands of selectmen and not paid to treasurer	725	
		$1360 00
Excess of expenditures over receipts		$2005 01

The selectmen have paid to the treasurer since Feb. 1 the sum of $177, collected from last year's bills due; but this does not in any way change the above figures.

The selectmen submit the following note regarding the town hall account:—

Owing to war conditions some parties have been given the use of the town hall free of expense on certain nights. Company L, the Home Guards, have had the use of the town hall Monday nights when desired since its organization. Company K had the use of the town hall about 15 nights for which the State of Vermont was to pay but no voucher has been drawn by the officers of the company as yet for the payment of the same. The Red Cross have had the use of the hall four nights free. The Springfield hospital has had the use of the hall four nights free. By vote of the town about six years ago the Spring-

field high school is to have the use of the town hall six nights a year free of charge, this year it has had the use of the hall 10 nights for which no money has been collected.

Owing to the war, fuel and heat conditions the town hall has not been rented but little since the middle of December.

Owing to the long and severe illness of Mr. Davis, who has had charge of renting the hall, the rents have not been collected as closely as they otherwise would have been and there is a matter of practically $400 due the town on this year's business and $104 on last year's account, all of which will probably be collected and turned into the treasurer as soon as Mr. Davis is able to look after his business.

Dog Fund Account

Received for dog licenses	$333 50
Paid for damage by dogs as per selectmen's report	86 00
	$247 50

Treasurer's Statement of Taxes

Total taxes as shown by treasurer's book		$94,255 00
Discount 4 per cent	$3,069 99	
Unpaid taxes turned over to collector	1,262 56	
Abatements	191 12	$4,523 67
Total net tax		$89,731 33

Statement of Taxes

	Rate
General Town	75 cents
Town School	65 cents
Town Highway	20 cents
State School	10 cents
State Highway	5 cents
State Tax	20 cents

Abstract of Grand List for the Year

		1916		1917
1	Total appraised valuation of real estate for taxation	$2,979,374 00		$3,104,330 00
2	Total appraised valuation of personal estate for taxation	$1,781,022	$1,998,706	
3	Total deduction for debts owing	29,363	30,160	
	Total appraised valuation of personal estate subject to taxation after deducting the last mentioned item	1,751,659 00		1,968,546 00
4	Total appraised valuation of real and personal estate for taxation	$4,731,033 00		$5,072,876 00
5	One per cent of the total appraised valuation of real and personal estate	$ 47,310 33		$ 50,728 76
6	Total appraised valuation of taxable polls (1916—1828 @ $2.00) (1917—1790 @ $2.00)	$ 3,656 00		$ 3,580 00
7	Total Grand List	$ 50,966 33		$ 54,308 76
8	Grand List in village	41,982 03		44,869 66
9	Grand List outside village	8,984 30		9,439 10
10	Increase in Grand List over 1916			$3,342 43

Statement of Tax Collector

W. H. Frazier

List	Unpaid Feb. 1, '17	Collected	Abated	Due Feb. 1, '18
1910	$ 31 95	———	———	$ 31 95
1911	33 64	———	———	33 64
1912	33 74	———	———	33 74
1913	40 07	$ 23 28	———	16 79
1914	169 99	23 28	———	146 71
1915	529 00	23 63	———	505 37
1916	1943 76	427 22	———	1516 54

E. R. Purdy, Collector

1917	1262 56	440 02	$191 12	631 14
Total uncollected				$2915 88

Francis F. Parker Fund

Receipts from Jan. 1st, 1917 to Jan. 1, 1918

Cash on hand	$ 205 46
Interest on	
Adirondack Electric Power Co., preferred stock as of Dec, 14, '16	$ 7 50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	196 00
American Tel. & Tel. Co.,	40 00
Winooski, Vt., Jan. and July '17 and Jan '18	60 00
Windsor, Vt., Jan. and July '17, Jan. '18	60 00
Johnston, R. I., Jan. and July '17, Jan. '18	60 00
Everett, Mass., Jan. and July '17, Jan. '18	60 00
American Writing Paper Co., Jan. and July '17, Jan. '18	75 00
Chelsea, Mass., Mar. and Sept. '17	120 00
Beverly, Mass., Mar. and Sept. '17	35 00
Lyndonville, Vt., Mar. and Sept. '17	40 00
American Tel. & Tel. Co., bonds, Mar. and Sept. '17	18 00
American Tel. & Tel. Co., stock	164 00
Mergenthaler Linotype Co., stock	75 00
Adirondack Electric Power Co.	30 00
Cuyakogo County, Ohio, bonds	5000 00
Cuyakogo County, Ohio, int. on bonds	200 00
Springfield Railway Co., int.	120 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., div.	59 50
Springfield Savings Bank, int.	68 70
Carried forward	$6694 16

Brought forward	$6694 16
Town of Springfield, bond, int. 4%	560 00
Village of Springfield, bond, int.	280 00
Village of Springfield, bond, 3%	30 00
John T. Slack Corp., int.	200 00
	$7764 16

Expenditures

Two shares American Tel. & Tel. Co., stock	$196 00
Six shares New England Tel. & Tel. Co., stock	601 26
Rent safe deposit box, 1 year	3 00
Premium on bonds, Smith, Slack and Stetson	22 50
Balance in First National bank	619 46
Deposit in Springfield Savings bank	6321 94
	$7764 16

Investments and Securities on Hand

Jan. 1, 1918	
30 shares Springfield, Mass., Street Railway Co.	$2550 00
5 shares Boston & Maine Railroad stock	625 00
22 shares American Tel. & Tel. Co., stock	2816 00
34 shares New England Tel. & Tel. Co., stock	4250 00
6 shares Mergenthaler Linotype Co., stock	1200 00
3 Chelsea, Mass., bonds	3000 00
1 Beverly, Mass, bond	1000 00
1 Everett, Mass., bond	1000 00
1 Winooski, Vt. bond	1000 00
Lyndonville, Vt., bond	1000 00
1 Windsor, Vt., bond	1000 00
Carried forward	$19441 00

Brought forward	$19441 00
1 Johnston, R. I., bond	1000 00
1 American Writing Paper Co., bond	1000 00
4 John T. Slack Corp., bonds	4000 00
4 American Tel. & Tel. Co., bonds	4000 00
4 American Tel. & Tel. Co., bonds	400 00
Town of Springfield, Vt., 4% bonds	14000 00
Village of Springfield, Vt., 4% bonds	7000 00
Village of Springfield, Vt., 3% bonds	878 42
3 shares Preferred Stock Adirondack Electric Power Co.	445 00
45 shares Common Stock Adirondack Electric Power Co.	1125 00
40 shares Pittsburg & Eastern Railway stock	700 00
Balance on hand Springfield Savings bank on interest	6321 94
Balance on hand deposit First National bank	619 46
	$60930 82

Wm. H. H. SLACK
JOHN E. STETSON
WILLIAM SMITH
} Trustees Francis Parker Fund.

The gain in this account for the year 1917 is $2741 94.

Trustees of Public Funds

In Acount with the Town of Springfield

Cr.

By cash, interest of Town of Springfield on Campbell fund loan, $5000 00, Jan. 1, 1917 to Jan. 1, 1918		$ 250 00
By cash, interest on Library and Cemetery trust funds, loaned Town of Springfield, Jan. 1, 1917 to Jan. 1, 1918 at 4½%		162 00
By cash, Springfield Savings bank, interest on Cemetery trust funds, deposited in bank, 4%		263 18
		$ 675 18

Dr.

To cash, paid Library trustees, interest on Dana fund, $2000 00 from Jan. 1, 1917 to Jan. 1, 1918, at 4½%	$ 90 00	
To cash, paid Commissioners of Campbell fund, interest on Campbell fund of $5000 00, from Jan. 1, 1917 to Jan. 1, 1918, at 5%	250 00	
To cash, paid Cemetery Commissioners, interest on Cemetery trust funds, to Jan. 1, 1918	335 18	
		$ 675 18

Amount of Trust funds, Jan. 1, 1917	$14751 00
Received since that time:	
Samuel Brown, care of lot	$ 75 00
D. Haskins, care of lot	50 00
Charles H. Hayden, care of lot	100 00
George and Lucia Davis, care of lot	50 00
Josephine Tenney, care of lot	100 00
Perez Whitcomb, care of lot	100 00
Richard Longworth, care of lot	50 00
Julia M. Bisbee, care of lot	67 00
Sale of lots	675 00
	$16018 00

These funds are loaned as follows:

Campbell fund to the Town of Springfield	$5000 00
Dana Library fund to the Town of Springfield	2000 00
Part of Cemetery fund to Town of Springfield	1600 00
Balance of Cemetery fund deposited in the Springfield Savings bank	7418 00
	$16018 00

E. J. FULLAM
W. E. STEARNS
H. H. BLANCHARD
} Trustees of Public Funds.

Town Library Statement

February 1, 1918

Receipts

By cash in treasurer's hands, Jan. 1, 1917	$ 186 38
By cash received from Town of Springfield, appropriation	2000 00
By cash received from Town of Springfield, interest on fund	153 52
By cash received from a friend	300 00
By cash received from interest on Jane E. W. Dana fund	90 00
By cash received from interest on Chase fund	40 40
By cash received from loan of duplicate fiction	241 41
By cash received from books sold	8 12
By cash received from fines, dues, etc.	224 44
	$3244 27

Expenditures

To cash paid for books	$491 18	
To cash paid for books, from Dana fund	90 00	
To cash paid for books, from Chase fund	40 40	
To cash paid for books, from duplicate pay collection	241 41	$862 99
To cash paid for magazines		193 70
Carried forward		$1056 69

Brought forward	$1056 69
To cash paid for librarian and assistants	1266 70
To cash paid for carrying and caring for North Springfield books	68 05
To cash paid for supplies, postoffice box rent, etc.	106 55
To cash paid for binding books and magazines	174 05
To cash paid for freight, express and postage	16 76
To cash paid for janitor	72 00
To cash paid for fuel	117 87
To cash paid for lighting	174 42
To cash paid Springfield village for water rent	3 00
To cash paid for miscellaneous expenses	27 38
To cash on hand	160 80
	$3244 27

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Assets of Town

Excepting real estate for school and poor farm and personal property of highway department:—

Cash on hand	$4204 39
Unpaid taxes	2915 88
Unpaid land rents	137 40
Total assets	$7257 67

Liabilities of Town

Outstanding indebtedness as per treasurer's report	$129008 68
Accrued interest as per treasurer's report	1726 46
Outstanding orders:	
Selectmen	1397 30
Road commissioner	11 40
School directors	416 82
Cemetery account	448 31
Overseer of poor	25 63
Bills payable (estimated)	
Selectmen's account	500 00
Road commissioner's account	150 00
Total liabilities	$133684 60
Total assets	$ 7257 67
Excess of liabilities over assets, 1918	$126426 93

Excess of liabilities over assets, 1917	$115249 81
Deduct estimate of unpaid schoolhouse bills included in this statement which have been paid during year	15000 00
	$100249 81

Excess liability over assets, 1917	$126426 93
Less above amount	$100249 81
Increase in liability for year	**$26177 12**

Auditor's Report

The auditors herewith submit their report for the current year. The statement of assets and liabilities shows that the business of the town for the year has resulted in an increase of debt to the amount of $26177 12. This is largely accounted for by orders drawn for the new schoolhouse amounting to $20961 96, for which no special tax was raised. This leaves an increase in liability to the amount of $5215 16 for the general business for the year.

R. WARD DENT
E. H. KENDALL } Auditors.
H. G. TUPPER

Librarian's Report

To the Trustees of the Springfield Town Library and to the Public:—

The following is the report of the work of the library for the year ending January 31, 1918:—

Nine thousand three hundred thirty books were in the Library February 1, 1917. Eight hundred forty-nine books were acquired during the year of which 708 were purchased, 16 were gifts and 125 were transferred from the Pay Collection of Duplicate Fiction. Four hundred two old and worn books were removed from circulation and 27 books were burned in homes where there was contagious disease. There are 9750 books now listed at the Library. Four hundred fifty-two cards were issued to new patrons.

Fifty-three thousand twenty-four books and magazines were loaned in the 304 days the Library was open to the public, an average of 174 per day and an increase of 3832 over last year's circulation. Of the books loaned, 35,979 were adult and 17,045 were juvenile. Two thousand seven hunderd twenty-six books were sent to North Springfield.

One hundred fourteen books were in the Pay Collection February 1, 1917, 126 were added during the year, 125 were transferred to the free shelves, leaving 115 books now in the collection. The circulation from this department was 3802, from which $194.42 was realized. This money was used to purchase new books.

During June and July garden flower exhibits were held at the Library under the auspices of the

Cosmopolitan club. These were a pleasure to everyone.

A "War Camp Library Campaign" was carried on during the week September 24-31. Five hundred twenty-five dollars was realized and sent to the American War Library council. Since that time 50 cents has been added to the fund.

Fifty-two books and a great number of magazines havebeen brought to theLibrary and forwarded to be sent to Army Camps, the Front and Hospitals.

October 27, a branch library was started at the South End School for the use of the children in that part of the town. Every Friday an attendant is at the schoolhouse to circulate the books. November 23 the children from the first three grades of the South End School were entertained at the main library with stories by Mrs. R. M. Wilcomb.

Three new book cases have been put in the south reading room and more shelving in the magazine room. This has helped to do away somewhat with the over-crowded condition in the book stacks.

The bulletin boards have been used this year to advertize war books, and the different war works and campaigns that have been carried on throughout the country.

Libraries were not included in the Heatless Monday holiday, therefore our reading rooms have been a place of comfort and pleasure to the men at this time.

Besides books the library has received as gifts 10 pictures of the Springfield High School Cadets of 1900-1905, six pictures of old Springfield by Miss Grace Wheeler, a Vermont State Flag by Miss Alice Grow, and an old powder horn used in the Revolutionary war by William Page. This horn was presented by Reverend J. Manville Lewis, formerly of Weathersfield and Springfield.

I extend thanks to each and everyone who, by gift of money, books, magazines, personal services, or other tokens of appreciation and interest, have helped in the extension of library work.

ELIZABETH M. McCARTHY,
Librarian.

Report of the Health Officer

There was an epidemic of measles during the first part of the year, also numerous cases of scarlet fever, with two deaths.

Below is a list of the contagious diseases which have been reported:—

Chicken pox, 25 cases; diphtheria, 6 cases; German measles, 102 cases; measles, 172 cases; mumps, 4 cases; scarlet fever, 21 cases; whooping cough, 32 cases.

The sanitary condition of the village is in fair condition. There are several houses in the village that have not been connected with the sewer. In some locations there are no sewers on the street and others have not been connected where there are sewers on the street. During the summer Valley street brook was cleaned out as far as the bridge at the foot of Pleasant street. I would advise a small dam being built at some place in the course of the brook, with a gate which could be opened to flush the brook when necessary.

B. A. CHAPMAN,
Health Officer.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

Date		Name of Child	Name of Father
Jan., 1917			
4	s	Robert Eugene	Frank Carl Powers
8	s	Elbridge Harrie Edmond	Harrie M. Davis
9	d	Alice Elizabeth	Philip H. Whitney
14	d	Frances Abbie	Otto Harold Arnesen
20	d	Lionida	Geo. Skalaba
22	s	Fedor	Aleck Shakewicz
23	d	Maida Winona	Fred Cluff
23	s	Alfred Leslie	Andrew LaFlamme
28	d	Doris Catharine	Norris W. Chapman
29	d	Thelma Beatrice	Royal A. Wallace
31	s	Kenneth Gerald	Charles W. Cady
Feb.			
1	s	Donald Frank	Donald A. Patch
5	s	Fred Barker	Charles B. Tarbell
8	s	Neckolay	Nestor Neronsky
9	d	Marion Alice	Rollin Honny
11	s	Czeslaw	John Volsky
14	s	Infant	Samuel E. Paul
15	d	Zofija	Stanislaw Michniewicz
16	d	Rose Evelyn	George Lambert
20	s	John Wesley	Leonard R. Abbott
21	d	Lena	Andrew Matusewich
22	d	Georgia Emily	Arthur Aiken
25	d	Margaret Lucile	Chas. Abbott Davis
28	s	Joseph Eli Henry	Vital Blais
28	d	Jusefa Tofilia	Alec Crempkowski
28	d	Leda	Philip Zook

Mar.

1	s	Stanislaw	Constantic Hejna
4	d	Florence Iren	Nicholas A. Johnson
5	d	Pearl Ella	Arthur H. Frail
12	d	Sofia	Aleck Schepta
15	d	Sofay	Joe Linko
16	s	Ellsworth William	Alfred A. Beaudet
17	s	Wilbur Albert	Cecil R. Spafford
18	s	Gordon Ellsworth	Arthur E. Nash
21	d	Stella Elizabeth	Harold E. Burr
21	d	Gany	Joe Ordinetz
22	s	Richard Oliver	Oliver S. Morin
23	s	Elmer Albert	Philias Roberts
27	d	Charlotte Elizabeth	Carleton A. Lashua
29	d	Evelyn Aurilla	Ralph C. Austin
30	d	Lena	Mike Kozake
31	d	Annie Eliza	Walter W. Westney

April

1	s	Anton	Joe Dyshliewicz
2	s	James William	Dennis Greene
2	s	Francis James	John Massey
3	d	Rosabel Elizabeth	Avery E. Miller
8	s	Mark Hubbard	Walter M. White
16	d	Nancy Marion	Bradley F. Cutler
18	d	Infant	J. B. Abernethy
18	s	Lynn H.	Chas. H. Mortimer
19	s	Jan	Adolph Christowski
21	d	Tuffiela Albena	Frank Watchaker
22	d	Vanessa Marion	Amos Edward Shatney
24	s	Justin Arthur	Charles A. Ball
24	s	Ralph Edward	Ernest Simano
26	s	Henry Byron	Frederick L. Chase
27	d	Rose Bertha	Frank W. Morrill
28	d	Helen Irene	Leon H. Hackett
30	d	Myrtle Daisy	Frank Blake
30	d	Wilina	Aleck Muskiemowicz

May

4	s	Reginal Malcome	Homer E. Page
6	d	Helen Marie	Ernest J. Huntley
6	s	Wendell Eugene	Fred Chandler Pratt
9	d	Naja	Aleck Garjoin
11	d	Gwendolyn Emma Mary	Julian L. Lashua
13	d	Dorothy Bertha	Frank F. Rock
13	d	Marjorie Jane	Robert B. Wells
15	s	George Alfred	Edward A. Bouchard
17	d	Julia Everald	Richard Earle Wright
20	d	Eleanor May	Albert Craigue
23	s	Wiktar	Joe Ankoda
23	d	Lou Ella	Hugh G. Graham
26	s	Richard	Charles N. Quimby
29	d	Wladyslarva	Hipolit Antoniewicz
30	d	Lottie Arlene	Julian Fisk
31	d	Ida May Jane	Harry S. Roberts

June

5	d	Thelena	Adam Pavlowski
6	d	Louise Marion	Lawrence A. Grover
8	s	Gordon Kenneth	Raymond Hayford Griggs
8	d	Jane Newton	Walter W. Hamilton
8	s	William Spencer	Harry R. Jones
15	s	John	Julius Rogers
18	s	Joe	William Dubaniewicz
18	s	Waldo Hamilton	Bernard Emerson
21	s	William John	Ruth DeCamp
21	d	Elmira Evelyn	Leonard Guy Longe
23	s	John, Jr.	John Gledowski
28	d	Frederica R.	Frederick Smith

July

1	d	Clio Belle	Alverton S. Higgins
5	d	Rachel	Frank Wheeler
7	s	Brooks Allan	Ralph C. Jenkins
8	s	Feofana	William Wolchek
9	s	Peter	Ceasar Woicechovsky

11	d	Ida May	Herbert Shippy
16	s	Maxwell Charles	Clayton A. Gilchrist
19	d	Myrtle Jennie	William E. Knight
19	s	Nicholas	Tony Zitko
20	d	Pearl Elizabeth	Frank W. Corliss
21	d	Mary	Sullivan Belluscio
26	d	Irene Ethel	Geo. H. Weeden
27	d	Elsie Mable	Eugene G. Dunlap
27	s	Charles A., Jr.	Charles A. Dimmock
30	s	Stearns Tyler	Solon J. Putnam

Aug.

1	d	Wiktoryia	Antoni Kilmaszebsky
2	d	Lillian Louise	John C. Bragfrede
2	d	Shirley	Edwin A. Brown
2	s	Infant	Arte J. Fairbanks
2	d	Beatrice Elizabeth	Roy F. Page
4	s	Edwin Russell	Russell Miller Fellows
11	s	Karol	Paul Belski
15	s	Herbert William	Herbert W. Snow
19	s	Clair	Myron C. Sherwin
21	s	Hollis Cragin, Jr.	Hollis C. Wright
22	s	Gardner Irving	Wallace Claude Parsons
25	s	Alton William	Fred Alton Lane
26	s	Charles Walter	Alden J. Belcher
26	d	Rachel May	Augustus Crowley
27	s	Jarvis Leon	Robert C. Scott
27	d	Elsie Louise	Clayton Smith
29	d	Amela	Waldo Roczycki
30	s	Irving Emery	Ira Allen Potter

Sept.

3	d	Infant	Richard F. Garnier
5	d	Doris Harriet	Clyde Williams
9	s	Russell Stanley	Edward J. Abbott
10	s	Francis Carleton	Frank C. Slade
14	d	Frinia	Wulaslav Horski
18	d	Barbara Helen	Weston G. Barnum

20	d	Pauline	Clarence A. Tarbell
28	d	Infant (Twin)	Earl F. Jones
28	d	Infant (Twin)	Earl F. Jones
30	d	Norma Bertha	William Damon

Oct.

10	s	Richard John	Alfred Joseph Mahoney
17	s	Wladka	Joseph Osadnik
19	s	Gregory	Ignatci Laskievich
19	s	Aleksanver	Victor Neronsky
19	d	Wladyslawa Piatra	Edward Stankiewich
20	s	Sherwood D.	Roy C. Abbott
20	s	Miechyslaw	Joseph Yaroshevich
21	s	Wendall Ray	Ray Hosea Hadley
21	s	Alton Delmont	Walter B. Sanford
22	d	Ruth Rose	Alfonce Gabert
26	s	Michal	Joe Abrahemowicz
27	s	Edward	John Lipnicki
28	s	Wladgimer	Joe Augustunovich
28	s	Allen Frederick	Fred J. Clark
29	s	Kenneth Malcolm	Harrison St.Clair
30	d	Margaret Nettie	Eugene C. Lockwood
31	d	Mary Margaret	Joseph L. Connell

Nov.

3	s	Walter	Ignace Dubaniewicz
3	d	Enena	Joe Kamelo
4	s	Maurice LeRoy	Clarence L. Rumrill
8	s	————	Ignatci Dubaniewicz
11	d	Mary	William H. Beardsley
12	d	Valentina	Joseph Selike
16	s	Leonard	Waldyslaw Kulwanowski
17	s	Irving Wilhelm, Jr.	Irving W. Evans
19	s	Wladislaw	Bronis Asenowitz
20	s	Wayne Clinton	Leon Miller
21	d	Apelionia May	Frank Pomiecko
25	s	Stanley	Henry Guild Holmes
26	s	John	John Lauvko

28	s	Farner	John Lovernovitch
28	d	Ruth Leighton	Arnold Luther Manley
30	d	Phyllis Lucille	Edward W. Parker
Dec.			
1	d	Barbara	Ralph T. Hartley
2	s	Horace Maynard	Leon E. Wheeler
3	d	Infant	C. Bert Bennett
7	s	Edward LeRoy	Basil O. Templeton
9	s	Waslaw	Peter Krupinski
9	d	Marion Ethel	Charles W. Willoughby
15	d	Olha	Joe Waida
15	s	Karl Richard	Richard W. Koehler
24	d	Olimpie Ena	Josef Lohutka
24	d	Velma Mary	William J. Cinnamon
25	d	Irene	Joseph H. Counter
29	d	Nellie	Ignatci Wolasiewicz

MARRIAGES

Jan., 1917
15 Alexander Wolski and Fronciszka Zielonko
27 Arthur Aiken and Cecil Viola Craigue
27 Elliot Malcolm Brill and Helen Westergren
Feb.
4 Mike Bernek and Nade Kurak
12 Louie Loren Knight and Lois Densmore Giddings
12 Wladyslaw Kulwanowski and Emila Lohutko
16 Frank Wellington Pratt and Eunice Boyce
17 Willard Newton Clark and Verna May Graham
18 Adolphus Odett and Agnes Firkey
27 Leo Charles Bedor and Sylvia Payne
March
2 Francis Joseph Morley and June Marlowe

28 Ralph Howard Moore and Edith Hall
28 Frederick Robert Toombs and Emma Marion Peterson

April
4 William L. Tompkins and Ruby Inez Blanding
10 William Blake and Cora Peters
11 Hiram Edwards Round and Margaret T. Crawford
12 Harold Z. Kittredge and Flora A. Bixby
14 Raymond Spafford and Sybil Anna Roberts
14 Harry Watkinson and Jessie Goodhart
21 Ralph Franklin Colston and Sarah Joan McGill
21 Wallace Leonard Hewey and Abbie A. Demeritt
21 Clarence Arthur Richardson and Marion Allen Smith
30 Rollie Marvin Armstrong and Irma Elizabeth Kendall
30 Damon David Dyke and Helen Margaret Lashua

May
5 Earle Edward Nailor and Winnie Richardson
10 Frank Ezra Robinson and Alice Mary Baldwin
14 Edward P. Benware and Rose Gregory
17 William Jarius Bell and Estella Nancy Goings
23 Wilbur Yaw Handy and Jennette Mae Collins
28 Ignacy Hunki and Maryia Ploski
28 Jefim Vittowski and Paraskewia Timoshek
30 Waters Gillette and Rena Mae Taylor
31 Andrew Bernard Cox and Merle Louise Gilpatrick
31 Edward Samuel Stevens and Ethel Rhody Coburn

June
2 Allyn Ellis Bruce and Bessie May Comstock
4 James Joseph Bromley and Bernice Regina Vail
5 Maurice Joe Henry and Gladys Ruth Chynoweth
6 Albert Norman Howe and Gladys Maylow Covey

7 Herbert G. Thomas and Lavina E. Ormsby
9 Willard Dean Gilson and Eva Lucia Norton
10 Carl Birger Johnson and Bessie May Haselton
16 Leon Collamer Abbott and Irma Gratto Martin
17 Roger William Hall and Mary Josephine Boynton
23 Sewall Mills Hovey and Bessie Mae Greene
23 Dudley Thayer Rogers and Ruth Irene Woolson
25 Claude Burroughs and Elizabeth Ann Barrett
30 George Burton Wilder and Grace Hazel Bailey

July
1 Amedie Chevalier and Nettie Martell
2 Leon Emile Duval and Stella Rose Morse
7 Leon Lewis Childs and Leah Rose MacBrady
9 Harold William Devoid and Margaret Irene Boss
12 Robert Constantine and Elizabeth Longworth
14 Royal Andrew Wallace and Celia Marie Ormsby
22 William George Hepburn and Mildred Bernice Huckins
28 Sidney Henry Brown and Irene J. LaPierre
29 Bert Harris Call and Katherine Lura Rhoades
30 Duane Maxton Banister and Beatrice Sarah Blood
30 Patrick Joseph Harrington and Eva Agnes DeTour LaCoss

Aug.
4 Arthur Clayton Roberts and Celina Agnes Gay
11 Ray Elisha Franklin and Georgianna Fountain
16 Haven Stowe Bullard and Lura Eloise Cook
18 Kenneth Olenth DeLarm and Iola Edith Graham
18 Frank Lewis Harris and Mary Cecil Blanchard Niles
18 Henry Kauppinen and Anna Kallson
18 Harold Azro Turner and Cora Davis
19 Harry Atherton Jones and Helen Marie Lindsay

25 Kenneth Willie Raymond and Edith Harriet Copeland
28 Ed Kendall Hewlett and Lizzie Bruce Hook
28 John Joseph Sheehan and Leona Mary Marine
30 Harold Warren Barrows and Nellie Lora Pope

Sept.
1 Gilbert Ambrose Hannah and Edna Matilda Gill
5 Fern D. Haselton and Beatrice A. Simeneau
5 Fred Durant Nash and Mabel Etta Glidden
13 Ralph Hall Carlisle and Lena Ruth Hopkins
19 Harold Edward Colman and Marietta Elthea Gibson
22 Leslie Melvin Allen and Eva Belle Flanders
24 John Dziewaltowski and Wiktoryja Walascewicz
27 Merrill Herbert Dodge and Mildred Woodward

Oct.
3 Niccolino Romagnoli and Geonnina Cotratti
6 George Hiram Carleton and Kathleen Marie Foote
10 Ansen F. Conger and Hattie M. Whaley
12 Lyndon Smith Beardslee and Emily Robina Flanders
16 Eugene Cephas Lockwood and Zoe Eagan

Nov.
3 Robert Elais Williams and Alice Davis Whitcomb
10 Merlin Gibson Harlow and Katherine Schubert
12 Cyrus Marshall Raymond and Helen Ruth St.Cyr
14 Amasa Glenn Woolson and Miriam Exine Stevens
24 Louis Henry Tessier and Mary Colston

Dec.
5 Theodore Ahelfs Bardiche and Louise May Blake
5 James Edmund Coucher and Mabel Bernice Putnam

15 Ralph Dean Klebes and Elizabeth Harriet Baldwin

18 Arthur Herbert Craigue and Viola Lucinda Packard

DEATHS

Jan., 1917		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
5	Robert Floyd Lawrence	1	9	16
10	Charles Wheeler	74	11	12
13	Clara Wing Lawrence	20	11	
13	Julia A. Nutting	85	3	11
14	William M. Mason	58	3	22
16	Lizzie Hubbard Lockwood	69	10	16
20	Richard Longworth	53	8	
21	Moses Blumenfeld	62	5	21
24	Charlotte M. Warner	36	7	27
25	Arthur Durvage	34	4	25
29	Ethel S. Wallace	25	6	2
30	Ilona R. Trimby	76	8	12
Feb.				
10	Donald Frank Patch			10
12	Walter Royce Taylor	58	6	13
14	Edward LaFlamme			22
15	Paul, Infant		12	hrs.
16	Uldene Alice Paul	24	5	18
24	Charlotte L. Smith		9	5
28	Lubov Metkawicz	1	4	15
March				
1	Albert DeLos Herrick	75	8	13
4	Gunaf Dubaniewicz	1	3	23
5	Costanty Bashkewicz	1	1	21
8	Valentine Koleda		10	24
13	Austin H. Grover	68	9	23

14	Lucy D. Davis	23	4	17
23	Ellen Maria Taylor	69	9	21
25	Georgia Emily Aiken		1	4
April				
1	Joseph Austin Smith	62	2	13
2	Blanche E. Kendall	8	0	3
6	Alexander Augustinovich		3	12
9	Roger James Thibodeau	1	4	2
11	Warren W. Guild	51	9	17
12	Albert Rhodes	47	3	18
13	Thomas J. Olney	77	5	8
18	Abernethy, Infant			
20	Wendell W. Hoisington		6	7
21	Frances Electa Barrows		7	24
25	Alice Agnes LaFlamme		5	2
27	Rose Bertha Morrill		3 hrs.	
May				
18	Frank Small	64		
19	William Gage	83	11	24
20	Mary A. MacDonald	66	9	
22	Eleanor May			2
22	Sidney R. Young	82	8	5
23	Ankoda, Infant		3 hrs.	
24	Edward Elisha Cushman	28	1	25
26	Richard Quimby			0
27	John C. Demers	32	11	14
27	Tony Masteles	40		
June				
5	Susan Bruce Winchester	91	2	16
7	Antoni Dyshliewicz		2	7
7	Charles Edward Crane	37	6	5
7	John Wright	19	5	13
10	William Spencer Jones			2
18	Merton Erl Dean	7		11
18	Lucy May Hobson	41	11	7
21	A. Cynthia Howe	87	9	2

25	Bronislous Laudanski	45		
25	Lucius Colburn Richardson	75	9	23
27	Myrtie May Champare Burr	47	2	9
July				
8	Phillip Duffy	47	0	24
8	Fred Otis Nash	58	9	20
8	Rachel Moore Wheeler	28	2	15
11	John Henry Hart	66	2	7
17	William Alfred Lynn	44		
19	John F. Hoyt	67	10	24
20	Mary Jane Cushman	73	6	6
21	Ervin C. Sherwin	75	6	28
22	Nicholas Zitko			3
23	Effie Slack Merritt	57	9	
30	William DeCamp		1	8
Aug.				
2	Fairbanks, Infant			0
12	Shirley Brown			12
16	Amos Gould	74	1	3
19	Clair Sherwin			0
20	Charles Henry Sinclair	68	2	22
21	Frances C. Holden	72	7	20
26	Allan F. Sparrow	48	0	3
27	Achsa S. Grow	72	9	6
30	Hiram Edward Round	30	2	20
Sept.				
4	Garnier, Infant		6 hrs.	
7	Jarvis Leon Scott			10
9	Charles O. Fletcher	78	4	14
10	Frank Hurbert Willey	48	4	18
12	Mary Richards Craine	66	11	29
13	Naja Garjoin		4	4
13	Richmond Joel Kenney	75	5	14
15	Carolyn Marie Furber	17	11	2
20	Joe Dubaniewicz		3	2
20	Peter Woicechovsky		2	11

21	Flora E. Matthewman	68	9	22
22	Frank Jurewicz		9	29
27	Michael Joseph Smith	64	7	19
28	Jones, Infant (Twin)		8 hrs.	
28	Jones, Infant (Twin)		5 hrs.	
Oct.				
6	Julia Everald Wright		4	21
21	Sarah Bover	79	1	1
30	Fanny E. Herrick	88	11	3
Nov.				
4	Romanzo Waitman	78	6	8
11	Abbie Kathan	84	3	20
11	Gertrude Helen Whitney	2	3	29
15	William D. Friend	67	1	20
18	John D. Adams	64	10	23
24	Richard McKennedy	52		
25	Lester Earle Seale	6	0	1
Dec.				
3	Bennett, Infant		12 hrs.	
3	George W. Taylor	79	1	27
8	Charles P. Grout	73	5	3
9	Nekisfer Harochawik	23		
10	Wladka Osadnik		1	24
14	Frank H. Hoisington	62	6	20
14	Marion Ethel Willoughby			6
18	Martin Griffith	60		
22	James Russell	69	10	18
22	Matilda Walker	66		

Notification

The inhabitants of the Town of Springfield who are legal voters in town meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town hall in said town on Tuesday, the fifth day of March, 1918, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to transact the following business:—

Article 1. To elect town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors?

Art. 3. Shall license of the fifth class be granted?

Art. 4. To receive and act on the reports of the town officers.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize and empower the selectmen to appoint one or two road commissioners.

Art. 6. To fix the compensation of town officers.

Art. 7. To hear the report of the committee and selectmen as to the matter of buying a motor truck, traction engine, stone crusher, or other improved road machinery, and to see what action the town will take on the report of the committee and selectmen.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to the sum now required by law to take advantage of the State Aid law, and if so, how much.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to contract with the State Highway Commissioner for resurfacing state highways and appropriate a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars for that purpose.

Art. 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to meet any appropriation that may be made by the state for the improvement of rural highways.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the support of the Springfield Town Library in addition to what the town is already bound by contract to pay.

Art. 12. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to aid the Springfield Fair Association in paying premiums on agricultural exhibits for the year 1918.

Art. 13. To see how much money the town will appropriate, not exceeding five hundred dollars, for a free hospital bed in the Springfield hospital for the period of one year for the use of inhabitants of the town who are entitled to receive assistance by reason of their indigent circumstances, and provide for paying the same.

Art. 14. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to defray the expenses of Memorial day.

Art. 15. To see if the town will appropriate five hundred dollars, or any other sum, for the support of a local cornet band, under such conditions as to band concerts as the selectmen may prescribe.

Art. 16. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be used for free scholarship for Springfield students in state institutions.

Art. 17. To make appropriations for schools, highways, care of the poor, present indebtedness of the town, salaries of town officers, and for all other purposes for which the law requires appropriation or for which the town may legally vote, and to vote rates of taxation for the same.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to pay the taxes to the town treasurer.

Art. 19. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer to borrow money, subject to the approval of the selectmen, to meet the requirements of the town for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to provide suitable transportation for pupils living two and one-half miles or more from the high school as provided by law.

Art. 21. To see if the town will authorize the Board of School Directors to continue medical inspection in the schools.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to accept the following gifts or trust funds for cemetery purposes according to the conditions attached to said

gifts or trusts:—From Samuel Brown, seventy-five dollars; David Haskins, fifty dollars; Charles H. Hayden, one hundred dollars; George and Lucia Davis, fifty dollars; Josephine Tenney, one hundred dollars; Perez Whitcomb, one hundred dollars; Richard Longworth, fifty dollars; Julia M. Bisbee estate, sixty-seven dollars; James S. Balch, seventy-five dollars; Granville S. Derby, one hundred dollars.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to sell whatever interest the town has in the following unused schoolhouses:—Spoonerville District, Baker District, Eureka District, Cragin District and Gould's Mills District, and if so voted to appoint an agent to convey the same.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for the term of ten years, or for any other term, the new foundry buildings, machinery and equipment therein, that is being built by the Vermont Snath Company on the northerly side of the river in Springfield, Vermont, in accordance with Section 499 of the Public Statutes.

Art. 25. To see if the town of Springfield will authorize the selectmen to draw an order on the treasurer, to cover the military expense for the year of 1917, amounting to $365.00.

Art. 26. To see if the town of Springfield will appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars to meet the necessary military expenses for the coming year, same to be paid out at the discretion of the Springfield Public Safety Committee.

Art. 27. To do any other business that can be legally done under this warning.

Dated at Springfield this 16th day of February, A. D. 1918.

S. J. PUTNAM
FRED C. DAVIS
R. C. ALLEN } Selectmen of Springfield, Vt.

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